

VOCABULARY.

(MENDE ENGLISH.)

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PREFACE.

This Vocabulary is issued to aid those, especially teachers, who are desirous of learning the Mende language.

That it is far from being complete and contains many errors is well known to the writer.

Many known words, especially in the department of Natural History, have been omitted for want of sufficient knowledge concerning the objects to accurately define them.

To attain a correct knowledge of all the varied pronunciations and uses of some words in the different sections of the Mende country, will require a more extended investigation than the writer has yet been able to make.

The vocabulary is issued in this form as a beginning, from which it is hoped great advances will in future be made and at the same time it is believed, that it will greatly aid those needing such a helper.

May God bless this effort for the spread of the Gospel of Christ.

DIRECTIONS

for using this Vocabulary.

A change in the initial letter of words is often made for the sake of euphony, as in many instances of—

First. Transitive Verbs used intransitively.
Kpia—to take out. Gbia—to go or come out.

Sec. Transitive Verbs preceded by an object.
Kokoli—to seek for, Ta kowui wokolima.

Third. Nouns following possessive pronouns.
Ygsma—eye. Nya ysmæ.

Fourth. Adjectives following nouns.
Kulb—small. Ndopb wulb.

Fifth. Nouns following other nouns used as adjectives.
Pele—house. Kotu wele.

WORDS IN COMPOSITION

not found in the Vocabulary under their initial letters, may be sought for as follows.

Those begining with				
	to be sought for under			
B.				P.
D. or L.	"	"	"	T.
W.	"	"	"	Ug.
Y.	"	"	"	Ug. or Nj.
G.	"	"	"	K.
Gb.	"	"	"	Kp.
B.	"	"	"	Mb.
L.	"	"	"	Nd.
V.	"	"	"	F
J.	"	"	"	S.

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Characters used in writing Mende.

E e	A a	A a	E e	T t
I i	O o	O o	O o	U u
U u	P p	B b	T t	D d
C c	J j	M m	N n	Ug u
K k	G g	F f	V v	H h
H h	Y y	W w	L l	S s
R r	Z z.			

Writing.

2 e	A a	A a	E e	T t
I i	O o	O o	O o	U u
U u	P p	B b	T t	D d
C c	J j	M m	N n	Ug u
K k	G g	F f	V v	H h
H h	Y y	W w	L l	S s
R r	Z z			

Explanation of characters differing in form or sound from common English letters.

Ɛ	ε	like a in hate.
Α	α	" a " far.
Α	α	" the same but short.
Ε	ε	" e in length " long.
Ɛ	i	" ee " meet.
Ι	i	" i " it.
Ɔ	ɔ	" ɔ " note.
Ɔ	ω	" ou " bought.
Ο	ο	" o " not.
W	u	" oo " moot.
U	u	" u " put.
ai		" i " pine.
sb		" ou " bound.
C	c	" ch " church.
G	g	" g " go.
Ŋ	ŋ	" ng " sing.
H	h	" h nasalized.

Ʀ nasalized used only as the English " yes "

Ɛ, with rising inflection signifies, attention given. A response to a call.

Ɛ, or Ɛye, A response to a statement or command signifying assent.

Ɛkiani, ex. Surprise.

Ɛhiye, A response to a statement as "indeed"— to a question as, So do you ask me?

Ɛya, ex. Sorrow, pity; used in lamentations.

Α.

Α, Negative pro. third per. He must not.

Αεja, or Αεya, ex. Surprise, sorrow.

Αimbo, Αɔumbo, ex. Regret.

Αɔu, ex. ad. Astonishment; yes.

Αkpɔgbɛ, ex. Surprise.

Αlɛnga, ad. Unitedly, together.

A.

A, pr. Sec. per. plu. and third per. sing. You, he, she, and it.

A, Interrogative ad. Where. A bi ke?

A, prep. With, to, unto.

Aiya, ex. Pity.

Aiyɔ, Yes.

E.

E, neg. pr. third per. He, she or it can or will not.

E, Response. Yes, so.

E-E, calls attention in introducing a remark.

E.

E, neg. pr. third per. He, she or it did not.

E, Yes.

Eja, ex. Joy. Nya ke i waa, ija.

Embo, n. Disobedience, rebellion. I imbo wea.

Ema, conj. If.

I.

I, pr. third per. He, she or it.

I, the definite affix, as, Kolo Koloil I is
sometimes prefixed for greater definiteness
—as, I koloil lo a ji?

Indeu, ex. Stop, wait.

Iya, ex. Fear.

O.

O, ex. Surprise.

Ombo, ex. Reproof, rebuke.

Ohō, ex. Pleasure at sudden remembrance
or knowledge obtained.

Oya, or Oya maiye, ex. Alas, sorrow,
pity, grief.

O.

O, cong. If. O nga pale—used in betting.

O, interog. ad. Where. O bi ke?

Pe, ad. Quickly, suddenly. I gbia pe.

Pe-a-li, n. The stick supporting the bait, in

a downfall trap.

Pepe, n. Small kind of shrimp.

Pepe-jene, n. Sauce from partly decayed Pepe.

Pepele, a. Long—pointed, tall. Miji pepe-
lengo. Uguurui ke pepe pepe.

Pepe, n. The lever stick resting upon kskila
and supporting kposo in a trap.

Pena, n. Clay suitable for pottery.

Peni-peni, a. Pointed taperingly. Ugsfona
peni peni.

Pendage, n. Early rice.

Peka, a. Other, another.

Pegbia, n. A shrub.

Pele, n. Road, path, way, passage.

Pewulō, n. A small animal of the Musk
cat species.

Pele, c. pe, v. To do, to cause, to become.

Pele-hinda, c. pe-hinda, n. Custom, habit,
way of doing.

Pela, v. To throw as a spear, to fasten by
throwing, to kneel (of persons.)

Pels, v. To complete, to finish.

Pela, v. To flee, to run away.

Pelamo, n. One who flees.

Peli, n. Egg plant with dark leaves and
light and dark colored fruit.

Pelu, ad. (intens) Very. Kolengo pelu pelu.

Ps.

Ps, v. To tell, to state, to narrate.

- Ps, v. To form or organize, as a society.
 Ps, v. To kill, to kill by capturing—as game, to destroy by cutting—as tsmbe, to win—as in a game, to cut—as of edge tools, to spend—as time, Mu ngslu fele wani na.
 Pspuja, a. Spotted.
 Psts, n. Silver.
 Psti, v. n. To make a stew of meat and vegetables. Tanga bati.
 Psmba, n. Screw pine.
 Psngi, a. Long and slender. Tife ke psngi psngi.
 Psga, v. n. To pay; wages, compensation.
 Pswa, n. Mud, mire.
 Psli, n. Channel, the deeper part of a river.

Pa.

- Pa, ad. Describes dropping as, A hite pa pa pa.
 Pa, n. Coming.
 Papapoli, n. Grasshopper.
 Pama, n. A large spotted amphibious lizard.
 Pamo, n. Comer.
 Panda, ad. Well, properly.

Pe.

- Pee, v. To patch.
 Pepe, a. ad. All, often, continually. Pepe va.
 Pepeje, ad. (intens.) completely, Very much.
 Mu ti wsa pepeje.
 Petu, n. A kind of cricket.

- Pene, n. Ringworm.
 Pen, ad. Before, first in order.
 Pegele, n. An herb used medicinally.
 Pegba, n. Name of the moon corresponding with January.
 Pewe, n. A species of mason wasp.
 Pele, n. House, a fish white in color.
 Pele, v. To cover, to lay upon, to stoop, to kneel (used of animals). Pele ngi ma. Bi wele ndoi ma.
 Pelehu, n. Acknowledgement, with intercession. I pelehu vea.
 Pelehu, a. Closing up. Pelehu boma.
 Pelu, ad. In large measure or degree, Nywa mba pelu. Ti ngi wona pelu.

Pi.

- Pi, a. All though, used with kpindi. I yai lo kpindi pi.
 Pime, v. n. To run, running. I ya a pime.
 Pinde, v. To leap, to jump, to pass over. Bi cinji winde bei.
 Pinde-pinde, v. To leap repeatedly.
 Pindon, ad. Steadily. Na ghele pindon.
 Piney, v. To open forcibly, used of the eye, mouth, and hand; to cut away. I ndogbo wuile leke binyeni.
 Piya, n. Small basket used by fisherwomen for holding fish.
 Piwi, n. Porcupine.
 Piwi-kps, n. Porcupine quill.

Pili, v. To throw, to shoot, to spirt, to eject.

Pi.

Pi, ad. (intens.) Very much. Fendango.
pi. I nya lewea pi.

Pō.

Pō, a. Multiplied by natural increase.
Nje pōngo.

Pōe, n. a. Adultery, adulterous. Pōegbia
hinda.

Pōemo, n. Adulterer.

Pōelō n. Bastard, an illegitimate child.

Pōiysra, n. Mat woven with twisted
threads—made by men.

Pōpa, n. Pond, pool, puddle.

Pōpa-ws, n. Lake.

Pōpō, v. To carry on the back.

Pōpōle n. A skin disease that destroys
the pigment in spots.

Pōtē, v. To turn, to change, to translate,
to answer.

Pōtē, n. A seed used for food.

Pōma, n. Corpse, dead body of any kind.

Pōma, ad. prep. Behind, after, for.

Pōmamo, n. Follower, disciple.

Pōnda, n. A tree fruit used in marking
the body.

Pōndō, n. The moon corresponding with
December.

Pōndō, n. Slave child.

Pōndō-lō, n. Orphan.

Pōndōya, n. Slavery. orphanage.

Pōnje, v. To pull away, to wrest from, to strip
off as leaves. I pōnjea ngi yēya.

Pōnsyha, n. Wife by inheritance, the wid-
ow of a deceased relative.

Pōka, n. Hoof.

Pōka hua, n. Hoofed animals.

Pōkō, v. To imitate, to copy, to make good.
Nya hani nysningoi wōkō.

Pōve, v. To turn the back.

Pōva, v. To float.

Pōhāni, n. That received by inheritance.

Pōwa, a. n. Grey; flower. Ūguuru-bōwa,

Pōwō, n. Pigeon, dove.

Pōwō, a. Light, not heavy, unsubstantial,
of little influence, disgraced, adulterous.

Pōlē, a. Dried up dead, used of abortive
gains.

Pōlēwe, v. To injure an infant by copulating
with the mother. I ndōi lōlēwea.

Pōli, n. A kind of fish.

Pōlō, v. To twist slightly by rolling.

Pōlōn, ad. Far, only. I ya pōlōn. Ūgi hitia
be pōlōn.

Pō.

Pōpōnda, n. A sweet scented leaf in which
fish are wrapped for roasting.

Pōponye, v. To pulverize by beating, to break
in small pieces by falling.

Pōtē, Pōti, ad. (intens.) Very. Kuilōngō pōtē.

- Pote**, v. To mash by squeezing in the hand.
Poti, n. Wine from Ndunvu wova, it flows abundantly but is not sweet; a lecherous woman.
Poto, v. To squeeze and mash with the hand.
Poto-poto, n. Soft mud, mire.
Paju, a. Elastic, tough.
Pona, v. a. To straighten; straight.
Ponu, n. A plant with broad leaves and red pods growing from the root, containing acid pulp.
Ponde, v. To pinch or cut off with the finger nails.
Pondi, n. Prepuce, foreskin.
Pogoi, n. A species of wild cat larger than Nyangbe.
Powo, n. Drops of dew that fall from the trees.
Powa, ad. n. Heavily. *Wgi yii lo powa* anything of unusual size. *Powa wsi ji*
Poya, n. A thick water turtle.
Poya-bolo, n. Shell of poya used in the Poro.
Pole, n. Pus from the eye.
Polo, Poro, n. Earth, soil.
Poro-kpuuna, n. Lumps of sun baked earth.
Poro-ve, n. African earthen pot.
Poro, n. The great secret society of the men.
Poro-bili, n. Poro marks upon the back of members.
Poro-ysfa, n. Poro devil, impersonation of their ruling spirit.

- Po**, ad. Far away. *I ya mia po-po-po*.
Po, v. ad. To cut down with an axe: used with *gwona* denotes repetition of the act. *I ngi gwonaa po po*.
Pono, v. To suck.
Pon, ad. (intens) *Njombo pon*.
Po-Wguru, n. A tree cut down.
Po-kps, r. A clearing with the trees felled.
Po-kpele, n. The time for cutting trees, preparatory to sowing grain.
Pola, v. To spring as a trap; to mistake; to miss the mark.
PW.
Pu, numeral. Ten; ad. (intens) *Kole-ngo pu-pu*.
Pu, n. The cavity in an ants nest under ground, where they store food.
Puum, ad. Dimly. *A hani do ke puui*.
Pupende, n. Water lily, white with yellow center, fragrant.
Puppu, n. Generic name for small ants.
Puibui, **Puibui**, v. To fly as birds and insects.
Puja, v. To dig, to loosen the soil as in tillage.
Puje, n. Pepper.
Puje-rofo, n. A small insect that flying into the eye causes a smarting sensation like pepper.
Pundi, n. Mosquito.
Pukpia, v. To uproot, to pluck up by the roots. *Wgurui ji wukpia*
Puigele, a. Tenth.

- Puala**, ad. Flashingly. *Ngombui a vò puala.*
Puale, v. To burst as a boil, to cry suddenly,
 I bulea a ngo.
Pulu-wui, n. Pine-apple.
Puru-dolu, n. Coconut.
Purumo, n. White person.
Puru-ya, n. Language of white people.

Pu.

- Pu**, ad. Suddenly, quickly; used of making
 egress. *I gbia pu.*
Pu, v. To put, to pour, to spill, to spit, to sow
 and cover as seed.

Be.

- Bei**, **Beinda**, ad. Here.
Bei-gbele, n. This time.
Bei-yska, n. This side.
Bende, n. Little Boom river.
Bele, ad. Completely. *A wòte bele.*

Bs.

- Bs**, pro. sec. per. neg. You must not.
Bs, n. Musical instrument of reeds and calabashes.
Bs, n. Standard measure and corresponding price.
Bs, v. To accuse falsely, to injure without cause, to deprive of, to be out of. *Kei i nya legrasa bsa uya ma, I bsi lo ngi ma a huma hinda.*
Bs, n. Respect, worthiness, honor.

- Bss-wele**, n. Rectangular house.
Bsba, n. Booth, a temporary shelter of boughs.
Bsboj, n. Juj.
Bstoke, A term applied to things uncomly.
Bsji, n. Snuff horn, tree and cloth colored by its bark.
Bsmnde, n. Bell.
Bsnde-bande, n. Gossip, foolish deceptive talk.
Bsnda, n. St. Jago cloth.
Bsnda-bela, n. Mende blue cloth with darker stripes.
Bsnge, n. Cheek, side of face.
Bsnge-bsnge, **Bsnge**, ad. Loudly, noisily, used of speaking.
Bsnge, n. Stationary wooden seat in a barre.
Bskuli, n. Watch house between the barricades of a town.
Bsya, n. Treachery, short sharp sticks set in a ditch for defence.
Bsyamo, n. Traitor.
Bsla, n. Basket, often made of cane rope.
Bsli, n. Hide and seek play.
Bsli-ysra, n. Mat with untwisted threads, woven by women.

Ba.

- Ba**, pro. sec. per. sing. Thou, You.
Ba, ad. Too, also. *Ta ba i pani.*
Bato, I think so, sometimes interchangeably with ngsto.

Be.

Be, pro. sec. per. neg. You cannot.

Be, v. To permit, to allow; to be suitable to be fitting.

Be, Bee, v. You say, saying.

Be, ad. Also, even.

Bee, n. Scars made by cuttings upon a slave to show his condition of servitude.

Bebe, a. Soft, limber, expert, skillful.

Beme, n. Land sloping with gentle descent.

Beme, n. A kind of wasp; the style of cutting the hair, which leaves only the top of the head covered.

Bende, a. Stunted.

Beke, n. Lava of the beetle Gōndō-vōfo.

Beke, a. Like. Kōloi ji beke na.

Beyō, a. Weak, feeble, languid.

Beye, n. Scent from Musk cat.

Bewu, Begu, a. Limber.

Bele, v. To notice, to watch.

Bele-gōtu, n. Stones used in divination.

Bele-gbemo, n. One who predicts by stones.

Beli, n. High bed.

Beli, v. To drain, to ebb, to dry up. Nje belia.

Beli, a. Skillful.

Bi.

Bi, pro. sec. per. neg. You, not. Bi lin
You did not go.

Bia, pro. sec. per. You.

Bibi, a. Big, overgrown.

Bibi-yafe, n. Impersonation of the Himo spirit.

Bitili, a. Unbroken, whole.

Biyo, a. Noisy, disorderly.

Biyo-hinda, n. Mob, uproar, tumult.

Bisui, n. A nut used in preparing a vegetable sauce.

Bi.

Bi, pro. sec. per. Thou, you, yours.

Bō.

Bōmbō, n. Small pox.

Bōmbō-gbo, n. Scar or pit from small pox.

Bōmbi, n. A point of land extending with the water, cape.

Bōndō, n. Furnace for melting.

Bōndi-bōndi, a. Small. Kōve bōndi-bōndi.

Bōngē, n. Name of the three smaller tops, or Hele in the game of spinning nuts—the larger are called Mshē.

Bōngōlō, n. Small pools near a river where fish collect.

Bōngōlō-bōngōlō, ad. Describes the walking sound of a war officer, who wears a large bell. A jia bōngōlō-bōngōlō.

Bōkē, n. Section of a pawpaw tree that gives a variety of sound as struck upon the thigh. Bi la a bōkē describes a talkative person.

Bōgōti, n. Tub, bucket, pail.

Bōgbōle, n. A wasp with blue wings and yel-

- low striped sides.
 Bəvə, ad. In vain. Vgi lini pəma bəvə.
 Bəvi, n. Squirrel.
 Bəwə, Bəwə-bəro. n. Reddish earth or clay.
 Bəwə-jəmo, n. Bag formed by wrapping a
 Mende cloth together and tying up
 the ends.
 Bəla, n. Mug, cup.
 Bəli, n. Large basin.
 Bələ, n. Kitchen, small barre.
 Bələmu-lende, n. Paddle canoe.
 Bələmu-lala, n. Long steersman's Paddle.
 Bəse, n. Name of a country interior.

Bə.

- Bə, ex. Pshaw, contempt, disdain.
 Bə, n. Thing. Nya go a bə ji.
 Bəiləpə, n. Servant.
 Bəbə, a. Smooth. Kotui ma ye bəbə.
 Bətsni, n. Fist.
 Bəmbə, n. Breeches, breech cloth of any kind.
 Bəmbə-ləgbo, n. Thicket of bushes and grass.
 Bəni, n. Cannibalism. Ti ŋgi hɔua bəni hɔ.
 Bəni, n. Cannibal.
 Bəni-hinda, n. The act as seizing, preparing
 or eating human flesh. I bə
 hinda weni.
 Bəno, v. To sell all, to part with largely.
 I bənoi lo hinde ji va sɛ.
 Bəgbo, n. A tree and its fruit, the later use
 for vegetable sauce.

- Bəngi, a. Sleepy, drowsy. Nya ye bəngi.
 Bəyokə, n. Mitten worn for protection in
 clearing away the undergrowth.
 Bəlila, n. The place where opposing tide
 currents meet.
 Bəlo, n. Name of a charm or fetich.
 Bəlo, n. Cap, bag closed by a string.
 Bəlohu-gugba, n. Warrior disguised by dress.

Bo.

- Bo, v. To leak. Ndendei a bo.
 Bondo, n. Okra.
 Bonji, n. Bunch. Mini bonji yela.

Bu.

- Buani, n. An animal of the fish kind that
 eats grass.
 Būbū, v. To fly, to flutter. Vwənisia ta
 būbū ŋɛləya.
 Būbū-būbū, ad. Describes the running
 sound of one in the bush.
 Buma, n. v. Auger, bit, gimlet to bore.
 Buua, n. A tree and its fruit, the latter a
 a globose pod containing several spher-
 oidal seeds.
 Būlu, n. Horn, Trumpet.
 Būlu-vemo, n. Trumpeter.
 Būlu, n. A small field of early rice upon
 low land a fish.
 Buru, Būlu, n. Name of the moon corres-
 ponding with April.

Tɛ.

- Tɛ, ad. Almost, nearly. Tɛ-tɛ-tɛ implies continuance of the action.
- Tɛ, n. Game of skill played with seeds upon Tɛgòkò.
- Tɛtɛ, n. Vulva.
- Tɛmu, v. To decide in favor, to allow the claim, to acquit.
- Tɛmu-gɛle, n. An article given in acknowledging the accusation and soliciting pardon.
- Tɛnjama, Tekomɛ, n. Worship of the spirit, with an offering of food on the third day after the interment of a female, and on the fourth day after the interment of a male.
- Tɛnga, prep. Towards. Wa nya dɛnga.
- Tɛnga, n. a. An equal, peer; opposite. Ngwɛ rui i tɛngɛ.
- Tɛka, n. Coal of fire; a whitish film over the pupil of the eye darkening the sight.
- Tɛka, v. To burn. Kpuɛnye a dɛka.
- Tɛgɛle, n. Seed used in playing Tɛ.
- Tɛ-go, v. To play tɛ.
- Tɛ-gòkò, n. A piece of wood with twelve cup-shaped hollows in two parallel rows upon which Tɛ is played.
- Tɛwɛ, Tɛɛ, n. Forbidden food. Mehei ji tɛ wɛ mu va.
- Tɛwɛ, v. To cut, to cut off, to circumcise, to

cross over, to pass by, to live through, to decide, to judge.

- Tɛwɛ-tɛwɛ, Tɛtɛwɛ, v. To cut repeatedly.
- Tɛwɛma, v. To surpass to excell. I dɛwɛa ngi ma a ji.
- Tɛwɛndia, v. To cut severing the body at a stroke.
- Tɛwui, n. Wild cow, large, black and red.
- Tɛwu, n. Palm nuts.
- Tɛwuyombe, n. Immature undeveloped palm nuts.

Tɛ.

- Tɛ, pro. third per. neg. They must not.
- Tɛ, conj. And.
- Tɛ, Contraction for Ta tɛ; also for Ta yɛ. Kòloi tɛ ji.
- Tɛɔ, a. Describes the taste not quite acceptable to the palate.
- Tɛsu, num. a. Nine.
- Tɛsu-gɛle, num. a. Ninth.
- Tɛbɛ, n. Boompey river branch of the Sɛwa.
- Tɛtɔ, v. n. To praise, to commend.
- Tɛtɔ, v. To begin, to commence.
- Tɛtɔma, n. Beginning, commencement, origin.
- Tɛjs, n. A bat intermediate in size between Ndeve and Tòka.
- Tɛsma, n. Disappointment, deception. Wa tɛsma de nya ma.
- Tɛsma, a. Foolish, prodigal, vain.
- Tɛmbɛ, n. Thorny rattan, a species of palm.

Teve, a. Thin.

Teve-level. a. Very thin.

Tevj, v. To burn to blackness.

Tevi, n. Medicine from spiders webs blackened by smoke.

Tevijò, n. Painting upon the skin in black by cutting and rubbing with a certain leaf.

Tehu, a. Disobedient, insubordinate. *Vgi dehungo.*

Tehu-gbia, v. To disobey, to transgress.

Tehu-wa, v. To disobey.

Tewe, n. Bush goat.

Teli, v. a. To blacken: black.

Teli-nduwu, n. Black skin.

Ti.

Ti, pro. third per. plu. neg. They did not.

Ti, n. Island; chief of town or country. *Ta ji i ti lo mi?*

Tia, pro. third per. plu. They.

Tijò, n. A hard wood tree.

Tindò, n. A bird.

Tin, ad. Closely, steadily. *A nya gbele tin.*

Tingon, ad. Attentively. *Ta wòlò tingon.*

Tika-tika, ad. Staggeringly. *A jia tika-tika.*

Tivo, v. a. To dent; turned in, as the flesh cut by a dull knife.

Tiyè, Tewe, n. Abstinence and the articles of food deemed forbidden.

Tiwo, n. The terminal growing leaf yet unrolled. *Msa liwo.*

Tila, n. *Hslè wsi*, made from the end of an elephant's trunk.

Tili, a. Describes the taste of certain unripe fruits. *Seli ke tili.*

Ti.

Ti, pro. third per. plu. They, theirs, them.

Tie, pro. third per. plu. Used with "a" Them.

Ti-ti-ti, ad. intens. Used with "hugbindi"; represents the deafening sensation produced by a loud noise.

Titili, a. Speechless; tough and yielding. *Bogho ye titili.*

Timi-timi, a. Numb. *Vgi loko i ye timitimi.*

Tinda, pro. third per. plu. Their own.

Tingo, n. A spirit, represented to be in the form of a woman with long hair and dwelling in the water.

Tikpo, n. Cane, staff of authority.

Tikpo, v. To debate, discuss, to bet each upon his own merits.

Tigbe, n. Heel.

Tigbi, v. To lean upon, to bring to the shore as a canoe.

Tigbima, n. Landing place.

Tifa, n. Leaf, used of herbs and grasses.

Tiva, ad. Describes the shaking of a leaf. *A gbeli tiva-tiva.*

Tiwi, v. To close the hand or eye, to wrap in a parcel.

Tiwi, n. a. A parcel, package, bundle; tied up, inclosed.

To.

- To, v. To increase acuteness of smell by applying stimulants to a dog's nose.
 Tote, v. To fasten a cloth about the loins as men, to gather up as spilt rice.
 Totò, Tstò, v. To begin.
 Tone, v. To tickle.
 Tonya, n. a. Truth; true, just, right.
 Tonya-hinda, n. Righteousness, justice.
 Tonyo, v. To contract, to curl, to assume a rumpled form as new cloth.
 Tongo, n. a. Brass, brass kettle; brazen.
 Tongoni, n. Plant used as tobacco.
 Tòka, n. A large bat measuring across the wings about 18 inches.
 Tòkpo, n. Palm tree producing the oil and kernels of commerce.
 Tòkpo-lò, n. Palm wine, The sap of the tree drawn out and fermented.
 Tòkpo-vsè, n. Mushroom growing upon the roots of the Palm tree.
 Tòkpula, n. Stern, bottom, anus.
 Tògbe, a. Young, immature, as Nika dogbe applied to things having life.
 Tògbo, v. a. To soak, to boil, till very soft.
 Tòve, ad. Very. I waa nya gbela tòve.
 Tòhu, n. Corner, hip joint.
 Tòya, n. A red berry grows in clusters.
 Tòwo, n. Fame, notariety, report.
 Tòlu, n. Palm nuts after the oily coating has been removed, palm kernels, cocoanuts.

kidneys, glandular enlargments.

To.

- To, v. To see, to perceive, to feel, to suffer.
 Mone i nya doa. Wgi mone doa.
 Totomo, Yibsòmo, n. Majician, sorcerer.
 Totogbe, v. To search out by the use of magic arts.
 Tombe, n. False report of death having occurred.
 Tombo, n. Mullet fish.
 Ton, n. Forty bars.
 Tondo, n. Common large house rat.
 Tongoro, n. A kind of divination used to search out cannibals.
 Tobene, Tohee, v. n. To cough; cough. I dohene.
 Tohe-gale, n. Mucus ejected by coughing.
 Tola, n. Tunnel, funnel.
 Tolo, a. Great, large in bulk. Numui ji ys tolo-tolo.

Tò.

- Tò, v. To point, to aim, to point out, to follow, to send, to give as the breast to a child. Bi nyini dò ngi la.
 Tò, v. To stand, to erect, to build, to light as a torch, to bring up as a goat, Ta nje dò, to mould from clay, Ta fe dò. To raise upon the skin. Sòì dò nya ma.
 Tò, Tòwele, n. House built over the grave in worship of the dead.

- Tɔje, ad. Forcibly. I nya haia tɔje.
 Tɔma, v. a. To hate, to despise; quarrelsome, jealous.
 Tɔma, n. Place of standing, building and etc.
 Tɔmshumo, n. Overseer of building and etc.
 Tɔmo, n. Builder and etc.
 Tɔmo, n. Messenger.
 Tɔmbɔ, n. Ruins of a town.
 Tɔmbu, n. One being taught to sing.
 Tɔnga, Tɔ, v. To light, as a torch.
 Tɔke, ad. Softly, noiselessly.
 Tɔkɔ, n. Hand, paw, forefoot.
 Tɔkɔ-yiɔ, n. Finger, thumb.
 Tɔkɔ-la, n. Wrist.
 Tɔgɔsi, n. Persons called by the same name; men whose wives are sisters.
 Tɔhsni, n. Domestic animals, as cows, goats, fowls, and etc.
 Tɔhsnimo, n. Owner of cattle and etc.
 Tɔhsni-mshugbemo, n. Keeper of cattle and etc.
 Tɔws, n. A kind of monkey.
 Tɔwa, n. Pumpkin, bean.
 Tɔwa, n. v. A forked tree or limb; to fork to branch.
 Tɔwa-tɔwa-wulu, n. A much branched tree.
 Tɔwa-wulɔ, n. A species of gazelle.
 Tɔwu, n. Palm nut in its perfect state.
 Tɔlɛ-higbe, n. A wasting disease of the testis.
 A hei nui yɔvoi ma i me.
 Tɔls, A response used by men to their superiors.

- Tɔpɔ, v. To follow designing to aid, to plead for, to support.
 Tɔli, v. n. To call, to call after; a call. ʋgi dɔli bei.
 Tɔlɔ, n. Leech, awning in a large canoe.
 Tɔlɔ, Tɔlɔma, n. Kola-nut, jealousy, hatred.
 Tɔlɔ-genge, n. Water wag tail.
 Tui.
 Tue-tue, ad. Slowly. A jia tue-tue.
 Tutu, n. Messenger between lovers.
 Tupu, n. Species of viper.
 Tupu-nye, n. A fish resembling the tupu.
 Tuums, A response of Sɛndɛ members to each other.
 Tumbɛ, v. To talk loudly, to scold.
 Tumbu, n. A person of very short stature.
 Tumu, ad. Too much.
 Tukpe, v. To push, to shove, to move along.
 Tugo, Tuwo, ad. Before. I wai lo nya lugo.
 Tungba, v. To strike heavily, to stub, to ring, to bite a hook. Bɛsmandɛ lugba.
 Tuva, v. To remain through the day, to tarry a long while.
 Tuhsni, n. Seed for sowing or planting.
 Tuli, n. Species of mole with long nose and strong scent.

Dɛ.

- Dɛ, n. A country.
 Dɛɲ, a. Strong, firm. I ya Dɛɲ.

Detewe, v. To walk about, to pass from place to place.

Demia, n. Father or brother in law.

Denika, n. A larger breed of cow from the De country.

De.

Dson, ad. Brightly, clearly. Hemui a vo dson.

Dsds, n. A wall of mud or sun dried brick inclosing a town for defence.

Dsdu, ad. Hastily, precipitately. Ti mehe wai mea dsdu.

Dsni, n. A nonconductor to the electric power of a fish, a shaking play.

Dsginye, n. An insect said to cause the ground itch.

Dsgba, n. Plantain stock cut down, mat on which Hele or Si are played.

Dsgba, n. An insect like a winged ant, makes its nest in trees and stores a little honey.

Ds3sro, n. A short sword or cutlass.

De.

De, v. To climb, to ascend, to mount for consultation, to journey to the Eastward or up a river.

Debu, n. A sore that forms about the nail of toe or finger.

Dene, ad. Brightly. A vo dene.

Denge, ad. Together.

Dengbe, n. Whitish diarrheal discharge.

Dehe, n. Gunpowder.

Di.

Di, n. Courage, determination. Hou a di.

Die, n. A tree yielding a sweet gum.

Dis, n. A small red necked rice bird.

Dismbb, n. Play with live snakes.

Dims, v. To leak steadily.

Dimo, ad. Continuously. A gbeli dimo.

Digbe, n. Heel.

Dikpo, n. Top, shuttle cock.

Digbo, ad. Completely, Kòle lelingo digbo.

Diso, ad. intens. Very. Miningo diso.

Di.

Dingen, a. Large.

Diwo, ex. ! Expression of satisfaction at success in a game.

Disb, v. To sneeze.

Dò.

Dò, v. To stand.

Domba, n. Food of beaten boiled cassada or or coco.

Dole, Lòle, a. How many. Ti lòle?

Dolo, v. a. To hate, to desire the misfortune or adversity of another.

Dò.

Dome, n. Fable, old story.

Dui.

Dui, ad. Heavily, deeply. Fefei a wa dui.

Dutu, v. To stun.

Duma, v. To assent, to consent.

Dumbɛ, v. To scold, to talk in a loud excited manner, to roar as the sea.

Dumbɛle, n. Lime, orange.

Dumbɛleka, n. Star, firefly.

Dukpengbe, n. Multitude. Dukpengbe wɛi ti tɔi lo ngi ma.

Dugba, n. Cannon.

Cɛ.

Cɛɛ, n. A rat like animal with bushy tail.

Cɛmo, Semo, n. Brother or sister by marriage.

Ca.

Ca, Sa, ad. Quickly. I hijea ca.

Ci.

Cikpɛ, Sikpɛ, n. Scrotal tumor caused by Elephantiasis.

Ci.

Cinji, n. Plate, platter.

Cu.

Cu, ad. Describes the sound of falling water, falling grain and etc.

Cumbu, n. Lead, pewter.

Jɛ.

Jɛ, ad. Upright. I heia jɛ.

Jɛn, ad. Finely. I pelei dɔa jɛn.

Jengbe, n. A kind of large fish.

Jekendɛ, n. A kind of red crab.

Jengulu, n. Albino.

Jɛli, ad. (intens.) Deeply Kpolungo jeli-jeli.

Jɛli, v. To judge. A ngi jeli.

Jɛ.

Jɛ, v. To touch, to hit against, to tread upon.

† ls jɛni a ngiɛ.

Jɛi, ad. Quickly. I dɔa jɛi.

Jɛma, v. To become independent of labor.

Jɛmba, v. To give a present, to send a present to one absent.

Jɛmbɔ, v. To disgrace, to dishonor.

Jɛmo, a. Light green; pale, fading.

Jɛngbe, n. Necklace, string. Mini jɛngbe.

Jɛkoli, n. A dark colored bird, said to line its nest with stolen feathers.

Jɛngbe, n. Complaint.

Jɛya, n. Wattle, lath.

Jɛya, v. To wattle, to lath.

Jɛwa, n. A tree.

Jɛsi, v. To tread with contempt.

Jɛra, n. A kind of fish.

Jɛ.

Jejia, v. To walk about.

Jejia-vɛlɛ, n. A common mushroom.

Jembe, v. To enlarge, to grow.

Jene, v. To change by partial decay, used of fish or meat of which Sene is prepared.

Hua jene.

Jende, n. Eaves, window.

- Jenjilò, n. A large black long armed spider.
 Jenje, n. India Rubber vine; an idle oft appearing loafer.
 Jenjen, n. A dance accompanied with the large drum.
 Jengbe ad. Askance. Ta ngi gbale a jengbe.
 Jengbekuulò, n. Humming bird.
 Jengbe-hu-wele, n. The way to the North, or to the South.
 Jeke, n. A rattle formed of a small calabash or basket with stones inside; also the dance accompanied by the rattle.
 Jekò, n. Name for tame monkeys.
 Jegbe, n. Lattice work of small sticks at the top of palisades.
 Jeli, v. To pray, used by the Mahommedans

Ji.

- Ji, ad. A little while.
 Jia, v. To walk, to journey, to sail, to circulate.
 Jiajia, v. To walk or sail about for pleasure.
 Jiamo, n. Traveller, walker.
 Jiandima, v. To purposely speak or act so as will vex another.
 Jianduahù, v. To slander.
 Jianduahumo, n. Slanderer, talebearer.
 Jianyò, n. Travelling companion.
 Jiagondo, n. Food for the journey.
 Jialò, n. Child able to walk.
 Jiben, n. A kind of speckled frog used for food.

- Jimo, n. A kind of small yellow wasp.
 Jigi, Jii, Jiwi, n. Key.

Ji.

- Ji, pro. This.
 Ji, ad. When, at the time. Ji ngi wani.
 Jijò, Jòjò, v. To hiccough.
 Jiva, conj. For this, because.
 Jiwo, n. Mast.
 Jiwo-lòwa, n. Socket for the foot of the mast.
 Jisò, v. To sneeze.

Jò.

- Jòndò, v. To darn, to mend where torn or ripped.
 Jòndu, v. To imprecate, to curse.
 Jòñ, ad. intens. Very. Kòla nysndàngo ke jòñ.
 Jònga, n. A kind of long legged fowls.
 Jòngobotì, n. A very tall person.
 Jòkòndi, n. Tarantula.
 Jòwa, n. A eel like fish, supposed to controll the quantity of water in certain places and hence is worshipped.
 Jòwi, v. To fear, to cause, to avoid.

Jò.

- Jònga, n. The after growth—as the second cutting of rice.
 Jòjo, n. Loose skin beneath the throat.
 Jòmo, n. The craw or crop of birds.
 Jòmokò, n. A kind of small snail.

Jombu, n. A small animal celebrated for its magic medicinal power.

Jonde, v. To express contempt by sucking through the teeth.

Jonya, v. To mildew, to blacken by exposure to the air—as cloth, to refuse to work.

Jowo, n. Cham.

Ju.

Jujuu, a. Strong, powerful, heavy.

Jundu, v. To pour in a large stream.

Jule, v. To smart, to run noisily as descending water.

Julu, v. To descend, as a flock of birds in alighting.

Ms.

Ms, pro. sec. per. neg. We must not.

Ms, contraction. We and— I and—

Msbe, v. To dry the surface—as cloth is dried.

Msbli, v. To refuse, to prevent, to withhold.

Msbe, v. To fit.

Msele, v. To observe, to notice, to watch.

Msb, v. To shoot at.

Msbote, n. Trowsers reaching to the knees.

Msbenje, v. To draw with the fingers slipping upon, as a string.

Msbola, **Msbowa**, v. To bruise the surface.

Msta, a. Vain, fond of display. **Ndskps** ng mstango.

Msta, v. To thank and praise flatteringly in singing, *I nya la mstaa*.

Mstakn, n. A kind of long sword.

Mstindi, n. Blue baft.

Mstinga, n. Curdled milk, butter.

Msto, v. To add to, to increase.

Msdewa, v. To curtail, to reduce, to cross the way, to detain. *Nje i nya msdewa*.

Mdsma, a. v. Prodigal extravagant, wasting; to spend foolishly.

Mdsmb, **Mlsmb**, v. To stretch out, as the limbs.

Mde, v. To raise up, to elevate to a higher pitch of voice, *Bi woi mde*; to thatch. *Pelei mde*.

Mdeli, v. To blacken, to soil.

Mjende, v. To strain, to filter, to drain from.

Mjeli, v. To witness between.

Mjsnga, n. Spirits supposed to appear as boys and men.

Mjsge, n. Complaint, accusation, *I wu ms jsge vza*.

Mjia, v. n. To sell, to surrender or betray for a reward, to give one's self or to die for the salvation of others.

Mjb, n. Head woman of the *Ssnde*.

Mjongba, v. To peck upon, *Tei a fskli msjongba*.

Mjogbe, v. To examine carefully by looking, to observe, to watch closely.

Mjoyo, **Mjoso**, v. To half chew as ruminating animals.

Mju, n. A kind of dance.

Mama, n. An elderly person of either sex.

Mama-ds, n. A very old person, a great-grand-parent of either sex.

- Msmamsɔ, a. n. Pitiful, merciful; pity.
 Msmakps, n. Stilts.
 Msmsya, a. Fretful, teasing, unripe.
 Msminama-hinda, n. A sorrowful event, a pitiful case.
 Msmini, a. Heavy, substantial—applied to men; safe—applied to things they fear to take. Hsɛ ji msminingo.
 Msme, v. To nibble, to gnaw.
 Msmenye, a. Ripening, applied to fruits that change color.
 Msmi-hs, n. Death in unusual form, as drowning.
 Msmo, v. To singe.
 Msmo, n. Owner. Hsni ji i msmoi lo a yɛ lɛ!
 Msmba, n. The name of a mountain in Mendɛ country.
 Msmu, a. Thoughtless, stupid, foolish. Nɔbɔ pɔi ŋgi msmungo.
 Msmu-wɔ, n. Mangrove fly.
 Msna, n. Plantain.
 Msusmu, a. Slippery, slimy.
 Msnsmu-nye, n. Any scaleless fish.
 Msna-ga, n. Plantain skin, spotted skin disease—supposed to be caused by Msna-ga-hsɛ.
 Msne, Msneni, v. a. To sweeten, to make pleasant; sweet, acceptable, harmonious. Ŋgɔ msnengɔ.
 Msne, Ysne, v. To watch for detecting, to spy, to aim.
 Msnee, a. Smooth, Polished.

- Msene, v. To plead with, to ask forgiveness, to soothe by favor shown.
 Msneku, n. A kind of large cricket.
 Msni, n. Palm leaf fiber, trap, Msni yste.
 Msni, v. n. To want, to need, to desire, to covet; necessity, want.
 Msninga, n. plu. Women.
 Msniapo, v. To rub as in washing the body or a vessel.
 Msno, v. a. To soil, to dirty; unclean filthy.
 Msnoni, n. The custom of taking cuttings from the nails and hair of a slave to Njsye, so that if he runs away Njsye may catch and kill him.
 Msnu, v. To pity, to forgive.
 Msnuma, n. Pity, compassion, forgiveness.
 Msnda, ad. Tightly. Ŋgili msnda.
 Msnde, n. Benne seed.
 Msndima, n. The favorite wife or friend.
 Msndɔ, n. The earth as the wife of God and universal mother.
 Msnya, a. Vain, proud of display.
 Msnyalɛ, n. Cat.
 Msnyimi, a. n. Dirty, filthy, fowl, unmerciful; filth.
 Msnyɔ, v. a. To beat off the hull from rice, to half clean.
 Msnja, n. A very large rice farm.
 Msnja, v. To deceive by putting off. Wsnya msnja lɛɛ.
 Mngste, v. To set a trap at or upon something.

- Mɛŋgi, a. Propelled by oars. Mɛŋgi lende.
 Mɛŋwona, v. To cut upon.
 Mɛke, v. To feed, to raise, to bring up, to instruct.
 Mɛke-lɔ, n. Adopted child, child supported by those not his parents.
 Mɛke-ŋwani, n. A tame bird.
 Mɛkondo, n. A species of cat fish.
 Mɛkps, n. A kind of benne seed.
 Mɛkpo, v. a. To mix, to mingle, to compound, to place together.
 Mɛgɛɛ, v. a. To disclose, to make known as the characteristics of one.
 Mɛga, v. To dance to the time of music.
 Mɛgsɔ, v. To struggle, to strive for; to endeavor to rescue, to preserve, to heal, to accomplish, to obtain.
 Mɛgsɔ, Mɛgsɔwɔ, v. n. To peel, to pare, to husk; peel, rind.
 Mɛgsta, v. To encircle, to surround, to inclose as with a fence.
 Mɛgsali, v. To deny.
 Mɛge, v. To peddle, to hawk, to go about exhibiting.
 Mɛgɔtɔ, v. To roll up, to fold up.
 Mɛgɔmbɔ, v. n. To scrape off as fish scales, to scrape through the cuticle, as in cuttings for the dead.
 Mɛgɔna, v. To deliver a message or thing sent, to state the object of a visit or journey, or the success of a mission.
 Mɛgbɛ, a. Having a white surface. ʋgi gɔ

- woisia ti mɛgbɛngɔ.
 Mɛgbɛ, v. To shame children from untidy habits.
 Mɛgɔnye, v. a. To lessen, to diminish; small, thin and short.
 Mɛgomi, v. To lick, to lap, to wipe up with the finger.
 Mɛgu, n. Scent, odor of animals or plants, used of character—ʋgi mɛgui i nenii nya hɔkpɛ hu.
 Mɛgbɛɛ, n. Current running swiftly.
 Mɛgbɛɛ, v. To pluck from—as fruit from a tree.
 Mɛgbɛɛ, v. To dress, to adorn, to adjust, to arrange, to apologize.
 Mɛgba, v. To restrain, to hinder, to forcibly prevent. I nya mɛgbaa hinde ji ma.
 Mɛgba, a. Strong, resolute, slain with difficulty.
 Mɛgbe, v. To drive from. Mɛ mɛgbe.
 Mɛgbeli, v. To tremble, to quiver, to shake with fear, to hurry.
 Mɛgbi, v. To withhold, to shut up by occupancy or hɛɛ.
 Mɛgbiti, a. n. Grassy, hoary, bearded; beard of grains.
 Mɛgbia, v. To take off, to undress, to pluck—as feathers, to root up, to object to. I nya layie mɛgbia.
 Mɛgbindi, v. a. To darken upon, to obscure, to cloud.
 Mɛgbɔ, v. To clean rice from the hull.
 Mɛgbɔ-ba, n. Half cleaned rice.

- Mshbngbō, v. a. To smoothe upon by dressing the surface, to present well—I mu yie mshbngbōa; smoothe.
- Mshbole, v. To engulph, to submerge. Nje i ngi mshbolea.
- Mshbuka, a. Naked. Ngi mshbukango.
- Mshbukpu, v. To turn aside for another, to stoop in obeisance when passing before a superior.
- Mshbukpule, v. To brush upon, to shake off.
- Mshvle, v. To plead for, to talk as counseled by a superior.
- Mshve, v. To fan, to winnow.
- Mshvonya, v. To squeeze out by pressure.
- Mshvula, v. To hasten, to accelerate, to hurry, to sicken.
- Mshvula, n. Sickness, illness.
- Mshvulamo, n. A sick person.
- Mshvulō, v. To loosen upon, to assist in parturition.
- Mshs, a. Dead upon, useless, undesirable, without honor.
- Mshsga, v. To mow, to cut closely as grass to describe, to question, I ngi mshsga a ngi nei.
- Msha, n. King, chief, leader, largest nuts in play.
- Mshaya, n. Kingship.
- Msha-lō, n. A freeman, a citizen.
- Mshe, v. To pray to "hse", to pray to God for good or evil to happen to another.
- Msheu, v. a. To make equal; equal, uniform

- in value, size, weight and etc.
- Mshōu, v. To choose, to receive, to retain.
- Mshōu, a. It is fit, it is proper. Mshōungo mu li.
- Mshōula, v. To strain out, to filter.
- Mshō, v. To throw upon, to plaster.
- Mshu, prep. Above, upon, to. Li ngi mshu.
- Mshu-gbele, v. To watch over, to supervise, to protect, to care for.
- Msyē, v. To lower, to lessen, to stoop.
- Msyela, v. To brush off, to wipe upon. Me-se msyela.
- Msysnge, v. To itch.
- Msysfa, v. To report the faults of another, to backbite.
- Msysfe, To fan upon, to winnow as rice.
- Msyia, n. Accusation. A ngi msyia ge a nge.
- Msyili, v. To bind upon, to dress, to clothe.
- Msyili-hska, n. Dress, clothes, ornaments, anything worn upon the body.
- Msws, n. A mature palm tree.
- Mswa, v. To reward for singing in one's praise, and etc.
- Mswele, n. Household.
- Mswele, v. To stoop over, to cover, to conceal. Hinde mswele ngi peni; to bow the body in obeisance.
- Mswokō, v. To threaten injury and wait opportunity to inflict it.
- Mswōnde, v. To call attention by a touch.
- Mswulō, v. To wait for, to wait watching

over. Ti pɛlɛ mswuulɔa.

Mslɛ, n. An animal of the hippotamus kind.

Mslɛ, v. To meet, to overtake, to discover, to find, to happen to, to befall.

Mslɛ-ysfa, n. An object of ancient worship discovered—as a brass ring or stone image.

Mslɛwɛ, v. To cut off. To curtail.

Mslɛtɛwɛ-higbe, n. A kind of leprosy that disjoints the fingers and toes.

Mslama, Msdama, a. Prodigious, wasting foolishly.

Mslɛmbɔ, Msdɛmbɔ, v. To stretch out as the limbs.

Mslɛsla, v. To draw out, to stretch, to attract.

Mslɛ, v. n. To lay upon, to add to, to exaggerate, I njɛ mslɛa; ballance, remainder due.

Mslɛ, v. To wait, to wait for.

Mslɛ, v. To raise upon, to increase as the price.

Mslɛ, v. a. To oil, to anoint. Mslɛ-wuulo—
anointing oil.

Mslɛ, n. Dispute, discussion. Ta mslɛ hɔu.

Mslɔ, n. The destructive power of witchcraft.
I mslɔ wusɛŋga ŋgi ma.

Mslɔmamo, Mslɔmanyɔ, n. Friend.

Mslu, v. To clear the ground of grass, bushes and etc.

Msluɛ, v. To change in form, color or appearance, to transform as insects, to exchange.

Msluulu, v. To smoke upon, to charm by bur-

ning "hslɛ" beneath a warrior or his dress.

Msluwa, v. a. To exaggerate, to brag, to make fearful; fearful.

Mssa-bɔma, ad. Freely, with no return. I fɛa mssa-bɔma.

Ma.

Ma, pro. sec. per. We.

Ma, Maɬu, prep. To, unto, upon, from, against.

Me.

Me, pro. sec. per. neg. We can or will not.

Me, v. To eat, to devour, to squander, to appropriate unlawfully. I nsɔdi mea.

Mee, We say, saying.

Mete, ad. Easily, without effort. ʋgɛyɛ i dɛwɛa mete. Hua i ys mete.

Meti, Three together. A mu tɛgo a meti.

Mema, ex. See, take notice. Mema! a wɛ lo
ɲwe.

Meme, n. Looking glass, mirror.

Membu, n. Small bird with red head and neck.

Mene, a. Without handle. Kɔnu mene.

Meni, v. To hear, to listen to, to obey, to smell. ʋgi ndshɛni gui menia.

Mende, n. A country and its people.

Mendemo, n. Native of Mende.

Mendɛ-ya, n. Mende-language.

Mendɛ-nyɔ, A kind of grain.

Menye, n. Barb as upon a Kono spear or arrow.

Mehsni, n. Food.

Mehe, n. Food.

Meheli, a. Gluttonous. *Ųgi mehelingo.*

Meli, v. To feed, to graze, to peck, to glut.

Melime, n. Feeding place.

Melimo, n. A Glutton.

Mesa, Mese. n. Table.

Mi.

Mi, Mindø, ad. interrog. Where.

Mia, Miandø, ad. There, yonder.

Miava, ad. Therefore, For that reason. *Mia-
va nge na wə.*

Mita, n. Spoon.

Miji, n. Needle.

Miji-pele, n. Eye of needle.

Mini, n. a. Bead, weight; heavy. *Ųgi ys-
ma gəloi miningo.*

Mani-jəngba, n. String of beads. Girdle of
beads.

Mindi, v. To wink at in contempt.

Migbele, Migbe, ad. What time. When.

Miva, ad. Wherefore. *Miva lo bi ji weni?*

Miyska, ad. Which side, where about.

Mə.

Mə, n. A kind of ant's nest built in trees.

Məte, ad. Completely, *Bi li i leli məte.*

Mətu, n. A burnt clearing, a burnt field.

Məje, ad. Slowly, unenergetically. *A jia
məje.*

Məne, v. To trouble to toil, to punish, to suf-
fer, to abort. *Ųgi gəi i mənəa gege.*

Məne, n. Trouble, affliction, punishment.

Məni, n. An animal of the cat kind, whose
skin is held sacred by those connected
with "Himo."

Məmo, n. A tumor that appears upon the
head.

Mənu, n. Remainder. *I mənui və.*

Məndən, ad. Lightly, secretly. *A jia məndən.*

Məndo, v. To close the hand tightly, to give
a handful of food. *Nya Məndo a mehe.*

Məndo-bəlo, n. A kind of ribbed cap.

Mənjo, n. A plant used for greens.

Məyo, n. A medicinal compound of bark, pep-
per and clay.

Məlo, n. Measure of capacity.

Məli, v. To ask, to interrogate, to investigate,
to require restitution.

Məlo, ad. Slowly without much effect. *Nje
i waa məlo məlo.*

Məre, n. Mahommedan, also their pretended
power with God to control the elements
of nature and the fortunes and lives of
men.

Məremo, n. Mahommedan.

Mo.

Mo, v. n. To burn, to roast, to broil, to smart;
burn.

Mo, A suffix,—joined to verbs denotes the
actor or doer; as—*Mske Mskemo.* Joined
to names denotes one-possessed of the qual

ity expressed by the noun—as Higbe, Higbemo.

Muu.

Muu, pro. first per. plu. neg. We not. we did not.

Mua, v. To bathe.

Muai, n. Woman.

Muamua, n. a. Fear, consternation; Muamua i dea a nge. Fearful, ŋgi la yie muamuango.

Mumu, a. Dumb. ŋgi la mumungo.

Mumu, a. Small, little, Used in the plural. Ndopō mumuisia.

Mumumo, n. A dumb person.

Mumuli, n. Lice, that infest domestic fowls.

Mufi, n. Woolen-cloth.

Mule, Mule-gotu, n. Soap stone,

Mu.

Mu, pro. first per. We.

Mue, pro. first per. Us. Bə pə a mue.

Mua, pro. first per. We. Mua, ma li lo.

Munda, pro. Our own, our's.

Muvuli, pro. We ourselves.

Muwō, pro. Our own.

Mbe.

Mbe, pro. Own. Bi mbe mia.

Mbe, v. a. To dry; dried, dry. Kowui mbengo.

Mbei, Mbeindō, ad. a. Here; this here. Mbeyska. Mbe-gbele.

Mbembe, v. To bear about, to swing around

to wind, to turn.

Mbembe, n. A whirlpool.

Mbembe, n. A scoop fishing net used by females.

Mbembelē, v. To go around an object, to surround. Ti mbembelēā ti ma.

Mbenda, n. A small animal of the deer kind.

Mbeke, n. Branch, limb, arm.

Mabele, n. Initiation fee of a girl to Ssnde, paid to Məjō.

Mbele-mbele, ad. Quickly. Mbe hja mbele-mbele-mbele.

Mbela, n. Title of address used by the husband to his wife's brother; also by the wife to her husband's father and grandfather.

Mbels, n. To split, to saw apart, to tare, to divide, to share.

Mbela-bolo, n. A cap with long pendent sides.

Mbela-bulu, n. War trumpet of wood.

Mbele, v. To carry from place to place. Wa bi kotuisia bele.

Mbs.

Mbs, A response of acceptance and thankfulness.

Mbsi, n. Friend, companion used of the same sex.

Mbsō, v. To save, to deliver, to heal. I ŋgi bso nje hu.

Mbsō-gs, n. The scab from a healed sore, hence of no value, nothing. I hi jei lo nga a mbsō-gs.

- Mbska, n. Any musical instrument.
 Mbsku, n. A bird of the Oriole kind.
 Msva, n. A cock bird's spur.
 Mbswa, n. Soap.
 Mbswa, Mbs, a. Great, large.
 Mbswa-vuulɛ, n. Soap bubble.
 Mbsɛ, n. Hoop for climbing palm trees.
 Mbsla, Mbs, Another, other.
 Mbsla, n. Sheep. plu. Mbslanga, Mbslangesia.
 Mbsla-vili, n. Sheep's mane.
 Mbsli, v. n. To vomit; matter ejected by vomiting.
 Mbslu, n. Cane rope.

Mba.

- Mba, n. Rice.
 Mba-bele, n. Rice dropped while eating.

Mbe.

- Mbe, pro. To me, for me.
 Mbe, v. To fit, to suit the object for which made.
 Mbete, n. Scaffold, raised platform.
 Mbete, v. a. To elevate, to praise, to bless with good words.
 Mbete-jonga, n. An elevated watch house against the war fence for shooters, called also Kɔlɔ.
 Mbembe, n. A leaf often hung at the door where death has taken place, to prevent the spirit entering.

- Mbenje-benje, n. Delay, dilatoriness. Bs mbenje-benje gbi gbia.
 Mbele, n. A hard wood tree.
 Mbele, n. Respect, esteem, honor. Mbele lo ngi ma.
 Mbele, v. To observe, to notice.
 Mbele-hou, v. a. To honor, to show respect; honorable.
 Mbele-nysni, v. a. To dishonor, to disgrace; dishonorable.
 Mbeleya, n. Honorable state or condition.
 Mbele-lukpɛ, n. A mosquito like insect with long legs, named from its swinging motion.
 Mbeli, v. a. To gain skill, to become expert; skillful.
 Mbeli, v. To drain off, to diminish by evaporation.

Mbi.

- Mbiɛ, n. v. Name; to praise falsely.
 Mbiji, a. Cunning, discerning.
 Mbili, n. Drumm.
 Mbili-yelimo, n. Drummer.

Mbi.

- Mbimbili, n. Mound, hillock.

Mbɔ.

- Mbɔ, n. A kind of wild yam.
 Mbɔ, v. To shoot, to sting, to eject urine, excrement, or wind.

- Mböti, n. Anus, used in ill mannered language.
 Mböma, n. Wound from shooting or stinging.
 Mböma, n. Hammock, net, web of spider.
 Mbömbö, n. A kind of fish.
 Mbömböli, n. A kind of black stinging ant.
 Mbönda, n. Kind, sort, family, tribe.
 Mbögba, n. Large bill hooked knife. Ta ndogbo luwe la.
 Mbönga, Mböanga, v. To sprain. Vgi leköi i bönga.
 Mböya, n. Soap.
 Mböya, v. To present a gift, to ask for with a gift, I nyshe ji böyaa.
 Mböwa, v. To bruise.
 Mböwö, n. Snare, noose trap.
 Mböle, v. a. To blind, to become blind; blind.
 Mböle, n. A kind of yam.
 Mböle, a. Rude, wild, untamed.
 Mböle-gbänjö, n. A lively rude person.
 Mböla, n. A kind of fish.
 Mböla, v. To wrest from.
 Mböli, n. A wooden hour glass shaped seat.
 Mbölo, n. A wooden mushroom shaped seat.
 Mbölo, n. Neck.
 Mbölo-gäle, Neck bone.
 Mbölo-genye, n. Creases upon the neck.
 Mbölo-götö, n. Trachea, wind pipe.

Mbö.

- Mbö, n. A kind of worm.
 Mböwa, n. A person or thing of unusual size.
 Mböle, n. The soft growing part of the palm, palm cabbage.
 Mbölo, n. A worm that often bites those who sleep on the ground.

Mbo.

- Mbo, n. Friend, companion—used by females only.
 Mbo, v. To leak, to dig, to bore, to mortise, to penetrate, Mu kpindi boi lo.
 Mbo, a. Leaky, cut through, having holes.
 Mbono, v. a. To spend all for one object; extravagant.
 Mbogbeni, n. A girl being initiated into Sande.
 Mboli, n. Vulva large and coarse—used in bad language.
 Mbola, n. Another.

Mbu.

- Mbu, n. Owl.
 Mbumbu, n. Fish trap of basket work, eel pet.
 Mbumbu, v. To take, to choose, to lift up, to fill up. Nje i bum-bua.
 Mbundo, n. Camwood.
 Mbukpia, n. A small drum.

Mbu.

- Mbu, prep. Under, beneath, in. Hske ta lo pelei bu.

Mbulo, n. Tap root, penis.

Mbuh̄s, a. Impotent.

Ns.

Ns, ad. Now.

Nsti, ad. Completely. Nj̄e i j̄ia mshu nsti.
I b̄s̄a n̄sti.

Nsmi, a. Very dirty, K̄oloi ma i ye nsmi nsmi.

Nsmu, v. a. To slip in walking, to slide, to speak fluently; slippery.

Nsns, n. An herb with its spinose seed.

Nsni, a. numeral. Four.

Nsni-gel̄e, a. Fourth.

Nsno, n. The moon corresponding with July.

Nsnde, n. Early Oka.

Nsnga, v. To falsify, to become incapable of injuring.

Nsnga-higbe, n. Palsy.

Nsv̄a, a. Flexible, elastic. W̄gurui nsv̄a-v̄ingo.

Nsv̄o, n. Money, goods, any article of value.

Nsli, n. A mysterious sound or sight supposed to warn of death.

Nslo, n. A short broad knife having a rounded point.

Na.

Na, pro. That, which, who.

Na, ad. conj. There; if.

Ne.

Ne, n. Tongue.

Ne, Nene, v. To watch, to spy, to aim, to point.

Ne, v. To boil, to emit sparks. Nj̄e ta nema.

Nepo, v. To appease, to pacify, to coax, to induce, to comfort.

Nete, n. Door of bamboo, door of boards.

Nemak̄oli, v. To attempt to do, to make trial, to acquire skill.

Nemahu, n. Mind, intellect, judgment, opinion, determination.

Nemahu-b̄s, v. a. To temporally deprive of the use of mental faculties, to astonish; unwise, imbecile, foolish.

Nemahu-l̄ew̄e, a. Wise, skillful, able, discerning.

Nemo, Nenemo, n. Spy.

Nemu, v. To wound, to hurt, to injure.

Nene, n. Shadow, shade, spirit, ghost.

Neni, Ne, v. To sweeten, to make palatable, to make pleasant, to indulge.

Neni, Ne, a. Sweet, palatable, agreeable, pleasant.

Nendi, n. Toothless gum.

Nengbe, n. A fresh water lily—petals 4 inch long lanceolate—leaves 2 to 3 ft. long 1 to 1 and a quarter inch wide.

Nengbu, ad. Very. K̄l̄engo nengbu.

Neku, a. Smooth, shining, glassy.

Nehe, v. To search for food, to shift about seeking for food.

Neye, a. Smooth.

Nesi, n. Pine apple.

Ni.

Nia, a. Short. Mba nia. ʒgu nia.

Nimisa, n. Severe punishment, great suffering.

Nimi, a. A little sweet, ʒguuru wusi ji ke nimi.

Nimo, n. The trunk of an elephant.

Nina, a. New, not old. Kōlo nina.

Nini, n., Weaving harness.

Ninga, n. A tree, perhaps species of aloe.

Ninginsga, n. Rainbow.

Ningiya, n. Dew or rain standing in drops.

Nika, n. Cow or bull.

Nika-nyini, n. Cow's bag and teats, a vine with fruit teat shaped.

Nika-nyini-ya, n. Cow's milk.

Nikili, n. Ground nut, pea nut.

Nikpa, v. To press down, to rub on the earth—as in wrestling, to rub one's self on the earth—as in grief.

Nikpo, v. To rub with the hand—as in washing cloth.

Nigile, Nigili, v. To rub with the finger,—as in searching for lice upon the head.

Nili, a. ad. Very dark, Kpindi ya nili; completely, Pēle hango nili.

Nō.

Nō, v. To persist, to stick to, to persevere, to continue steadily—Nō hinda yekpe wēle ma.

Noto, n. Bivalve—a general name, for bivalve mollusks.

Nomi, n. A fine moss growing in wet places.

Nomo, a. All. Wu nōmongo wu li.

Nomo, v. To name one by one, to designate. ʒgi wu la nōmoa.

Nomoli, n. A stone rudely carved in the human form, used in the worship of spirits.

Noni, n. A small piece, a part, a fragment.

Nono, v. To embroider upon cloth.

Nongoba, n. Name of a country interior.

Nongba, n. A kind of bag.

Noko, n. Elbow.

Novi, a. Persistent, unflinching.

Nowo, v. a. To dirty, to soil; unclean, dirty.

Nowo, n. A skin disease, crawler.

Nō-wuub, n. Small insect in Nowo.

Nōli, a. Chronic inactive. Higbe i ye nōli.

Nōli, a. Black. Kōle ke nōli.

No.

Nono, n. Sour milk, curdled milk.

Nui.

Nuumu, n. Person male or female.

Nuumu-gbōyongo, numeral. Twenty.

Nuuni, n. An amphibious animal size of a small dog, perhaps a species of Otter.

Nuuni, v. To castrate, to cut holes in a Palm tree—as egg deposits for a large beetle.

Nde.

Nde, v. To tell, to say, to speak.

Nde, v. To beget, to bear, to give birth to.
I ndò lea.

Ndema, n. Forgetfulness.

Ndamo, n. Parent, master, ruler, king.

Ndandè, v. a. To disclose, to gossip, to repeat rumors concerning others.

Ndandemo, n. Gossiper.

Ndanga, n. Children, servants, subjects.

Ndega, n. Hair above and about the pudenda.

Ndegele, n. Ndegele. Chronic ulcer.

Ndegbè, n. A kind of large cat fish.

Ndawè, v. To strike, to flog, to beat, to pound. Kòlu lèwè i ye teve-teve.

Ndawè, Nde, n. Brother, sister, cousin.

Ndawè-gbo, n. Scar from whipping.

Ndawè-gbundo, n. Wale, swelling caused by beating.

Ndelo, n. Name of a constellation.

Nds.

Nds, Ndsua, n. Leaf.

Ndsbela, n. Slowness of speech.

Ndsbo, Ndawabo, n. A bird that builds his nest by sewing together leaves.

Ndsbu, prep. n. Before; private parts.

Ndsta, n. Tendon, vein. Nsma lsta.

Ndsdsla, n. Childish talk.

Ndsma, n. Place for sleeping, bed.

Nsmata, v. To speak or call quickly, to praise.

Ndsmagbste, v. To put aside for safe keeping.

ping, to keep, to remember.

Ndsmumu, a. Dumb.

Ndsmba, n. Crocodile.

Ndsne, v. a. To indulge, to gratify, to coax with food; indulged.

Ndsne, v. To misrepresent wickedly, to slander.

Ndsndò, n. Spiders web, fibers upon the inner surface of a plantain skin.

Ndsnye, n. Cutlass fish.

Ndskanya, a. Large and tall—used of persons, large used of things.

Ndskpa, n. a. To mature, to attain manhood; matured.

Ndskpè, n. Companion, friend; used of males.

Ndskpaya, n. State of maturity.

Ndskpalò, Ndskpsò, n. A Young man.

Ndsguulu, n. Lip.

Ndsgbs, n. Boldness in speech.

Ndsgbsle, a. Beating with the mouth, incessant or painful talk.

Ndsgbotu, v. To protrude the lips, to pout.

Ndsgbolu, n. Lid, cover, stopper.

Ndsgbolo, Ndsgboro, n. a. Stuttering, stammering. Njia ngi la gborongo.

Ndsgboromo, n. A stammerer.

Ndsve, v. To fill full.

Ndsvuli, n. Sling for throwing stones.

Ndshei, v. To instruct, to acquaint, to explain, to name for.

Ndshe, n. a. Meat hungry, desiring to eat flesh.

- Ndshsni, n. Meat, any flesh used for food.
 Ndshi, n. Advice, counsel, warning.
 Ndshi, v. To advise, to counsel, to warn.
 Ndshugoli, v. To repay good with evil. A
 nya lshugoli.
 Ndsya, n. Saliva, spittle.
 Ndsyili, n. A snare, noose, trap.
 Ndsua, n. A species of plum tree, a vine used
 in binding rice.
 Ndswo, v. To open, to expose, the transgress-
 ions of others. Nyshe i ngi lswa.
 Ndswoke, Ndsko, v. To imitate in speech or
 song.
 Ndswo, a. Speaking impurely, speaking inde-
 cently.
 Ndsuundu-gali, n. A kind of green snake.
 Ndsuulo, Tolu-wuulo, n. Oil from Palm
 kernels.
 Ndslo, v. To join, to unite together, to ac-
 company. Ma li, bi nya lslö.
 Ndslo, a. Joined to, respecting, concerning.
 I njia leni ndslongo Ksre ma.
 Ndsu, n. A kind of sore in the mouth.

Nda.

- Nda, n. Mouth, door, opening, wharf.
 Nda, pr. possess. Own. Nya nda lo a ji.
 Nda, v. To lay, to place, to enact, to value,
 to make as a bed, to set as a table.
 Ndapi, v. To fight, to struggle, to swim.
 Ndapi-nyo, n. Associate in fighting.
 Ndabowa, n. A bird's bill.

- Ndanda, n. A tree.
 Ndandakuulo, n. A kind of wild cat.
 Ndandakuulo-gona, n. A flying report.
 Ndagoli, n. A present of food.
 Ndagbia, v. To play by catching and draw-
 ing each other over a line.
 Ndaña, n. Fig tree and fruit.
 Ndawelegola, n. An African cloth two fath-
 oms long.
 Ndala, Nds, v. To pull, to draw, to drag. A
 mu ndendei ls.

Nde.

- Nde, n. a. A lie; liar, addicted to lying.
 Ugi lengo.
 Ndembi, n. Delay, tarrying, continuing, lon-
 gevity.
 Ndembima, n. Place of tarrying, the grave.
 Ndembundemhu, n. Valley.
 Ndende, n. Canoe.
 Ndendeli, n. Shade, shadow. Hei ndendeli
 bu.
 Ndendekpe, n. The placing of a broken thing
 so that another in taking it shall
 appear to break it and so be charg-
 able with the fault.
 Ndekpe, v. To stand or place in a successive
 manner. Ndoposia ti lekpe hinde ji.
 Ndekpe, v. To bend, to wind, to incline, to
 to lean.
 Ndekpu, v. a. To limp, to be lame; lame,
 weakened. Koi ti lekpungo.

Ndeve, n. Bat, a species of small bat.

Ndevu, n. Life, rest.

Ndevu-goto, Ndevu-gotu, n. Sigh. Ke i
ndevu-gotu gbiaa.

Ndevu-vefe, n. Breath.

Ndewe, n. A tree.

Ndewe, v. To flatten as by beating, to braid
in flat braids.

Ndeli, v. a. To wet, to cool, to appease, to satisfy.

Ndi.

Ndi, Ndili, n. House fly.

Ndi, n. Heart, seat of affection, hatred and etc.

Ndia, prep. Middle, midst, center, among.

Ndiamo, n. Friend, lover of either sex, but not a relative.

Ndi-dò, Ndilò, n. a. Courage; courageous.

Ndimabē, a. Unpitying, unkind; unsympathizing.

Ndimanysmu, a. Churlish, bad tempered, ill disposed.

Ndima-wsni, a. Kindly disposed, generous,
free, liberal.

Ndinyamu, a. Greedy.

Ndimagale, n. A cherished feeling of hatred or purpose of revenge.

Ndima-voni, n. a. An event causing grief;
grievous.

Ndimba, v. To twist, to spin, to twist by roll
ing, Ta fande limba.

Ndindi, n. A kind of small white ant. and its columnar nest.

Idigbeka, n. Lower point of sternum.

Idigbole, n. Pain in the pericardiac region.

divisæ. n. Fly brush, broom, a kind of mushroom.

Ndi-vuila, v. Hasty, quick tempered.

Ndivò, n. A boil.

Ndi-hele, v. To perplex, to confound. **Hi-**
ndε ji ke i nya lihelea.

Ndi-wò, n. A kind of grass.

Ndiwolo, n. a. Discontent; dissatisfied. grasp-
ing.

Ndile, n. Boa constrictor.

Ndila n. a Calmness, content.

Ndilewe, n. a. Vaxation, anger; angry, insensed.

Ndileli, n. a. Coal heart, peace, contentment.

Ndi.

Ndimo, n. a. Traveller; greedy.

Ndikpa, n. Cross bow, penciled rays of light.

Ndikpa-vsi, Ndikpa-vsi, n. Arrow.

Ndigha. v. To press upon from above, to squeeze.

Ndø.

Ndb, n. Child either son or daughter, pupil, servant subject, a dependant of any relation, the young of animals, birds, reptiles, and etc.

Ndo, v. To leave, to leave behind, to bequeath, to commit.

Ndōine, n. A bird said to cry, Yε mia?

- Ndəpə, n. Child boy or girl, one inferior in rank or power.
 Ndəpəya, n. Childhood. *Ti ye ndəpəya hu.*
 Ndəma, n. Love, affection.
 Ndəma, n. Shirt, a loose gown.
 Ndəmi, n. A plant.
 Ndənde, n. Swine, hog.
 Ndənde-diye, n. Abstinence from swine's flesh.
 Ndəndə, n. Silence.
 Ndəndə, n. An excrescence as a wart or tumor.
 Ndəndə, n. A dance in a line when the Pəro Ysə visits the town.
 Ndəndəkə, n. A vine growing from a tuberous root.
 Ndəndə-yia, n. Whisper.
 Ndə-nysha, n. Daughter by marriage.
 Ndəkə, v. a. To settle, to clarify; clear. *Bi ysmə ləkəngo.*
 Ndəkə, n. The rope or vine used in lowering Palm wine from the tree.
 Ndəka, n. A clearing of bushes and vines preparatory to felling the trees.
 Ndəkələ, n. Chameleon.
 Ndəgotu, n. Ovary, ovum.
 Ndəgbə, v. To wither, to fade, to pine away. *Tifesia ti ləgbəa.*
 Ndəvə, n. Toad.
 Ndəhu, Ndəngəhu, v. a. To lose, to be lost; lost.
 Ndəwa, n. Hole.

- Ndəwə, n. Horn. *Nike i ngi hijai lo a ngi ləwəi.*
 Ndəwə-hua, n. A horned animal.
 Ndələ, n. Infant, babe.
 Ndələya, n. Infancy.
 Ndəla, n. a. Growth, increase; growing.
 Ndəli, n. Fish-hook.
 Ndəli, n. Play.
 Ndəlinyə, n. Playmate.
 Ndəsi, n. A long handled dip net.
 Ndəsə-yəya, Njəsə-yəya, n. A black leafless vine grows from decayed wood.
 Ndəsə-ləli, n. A magical play.
 Ndə.
 Ndə, n. Fermented sap from different species of the Palm, fermented or distilled liquor of any kind.
 Ndə, v. To search out, to find out by investigation.
 Ndə bəma, n. A chisel used in making incisions for palm wine.
 Ndəndo, v. To trust with, to sell to on trust. *Nya londo a bə yela.*
 Ndəndo, n. Multipede.
 Ndəko, n. Post.
 Ndəkui, v. n. To emit gas per anus.
 Ndəkui-wulu, n. A tree whose blossoms emit an offensive odor.
 Ndəkpo, v. a. To place successively in a row to make a long speech.

- Ndogbe, n. A fetich supposed to inflict Ndogba.
 Ndogba, n. Frontal headache. Ndogbe i nya houa.
 Ndogo, n. A large black beetle (perhaps Rhinoceros,) an immoderate drinker.
 Ndogo, a. n. Unlucky, unsuccessful; ill success.
 Ndogo, n. Drunkenness, intoxication.
 Ndogo, n. A yellow ant, that makes its nest of folded leaves.
 Ndogo, Ndogo, v. To hide, to conceal, to secrete.
 Ndogo, n. Hunger, need. Ndogo msi lala ma.
 Ndogo, v. a. To thresh, to shell; to unstring, to extract as teeth.
 Ndogo, n. World, country, kingdom.

Ndo.

- Ndogo, n. Hades, region of the dead, supposed to be in the interior of the earth.
 Ndogo, n. One who has departed this life.
 Ndogo, n. The common species of deer.
 Ndogo, v. To dive, to sink, to fail to support a cause, to disregard counsel, to disrespect another, to withdraw into concealment, Koi i lombua.
 Ndogo, v. a. To shrink as meat or fish.
 Ndogo, v. a. Hardened as rice that does not crumble, stiffened as corpse, alienated.
 Ndogo, n. Woods, thicket, bush.

- Ndogbo-hsni, n. Leopard.
 Ndogbo-le, n. Any wild fowl that scratches for food.
 Ndogbo-Lopo, n. One being initiated into Poro.

Ndu.

- Nduendu, n. Sensation of heat.
 Nduahu, prep. Between.
 Nduahu, n. Space between, interval, relation between. Bi mu luahu go? nya ndawe mia.
 Nduahu-bombo, n. Remainder, that undivided.
 Nduahu-nysni, n. Discord, quarrel, variance.
 Nduine, n. A bird.
 Nduumbu, n. An earthen pot with small mouth, jug.
 Nduikpu, n. Floating earth or dirt suspended in water.
 Nduikpu, v. a. To muddle, to muddy; muddy.
 Nduife, v. To extinguish, to end, to wipe out. Ti ngi luifa.
 Nduivu, n. Ashes.
 Nduivu, v. a. To burn to ashes; turned to ashes.
 Nduivu, n. A species of palm tree, also the fibers of its leaf.
 Nduivu-lo, n. Fermented sap from Nduivu, palm wine.
 Nduivu-gba, n. A thicket of Nduivu trees.
 Nduuwe, Nduuwe, v. To clear away the undergrowth.
 Nduuwa, n. a. Fear, veneration; fearful, afraid

- Nduwa, a. Cooked soft, tender from boiling.
 Tsngɛ nduwanɔ fuke.
 Nduwa-wò, n. Description of a person given
 for his recognition and apprehension.
 Nduwo, n. Slave.
 Nduwoya, n. Slavery, servitude.
 Nduwu, n. a. Flesh, living body; fleshy,
 meaty, Nduwù i dea ngi ma.
 Nduula, a. v. To decay, to rot; decayed.
 Nduuli, n. v. a. Smoke; to smoke; smoky.
 Nduuli-kpuuli, n. Soot.
 Nduulu, v. n. To steam; steam.
 Nduulu, n. A bird with brown back and
 white breast, that cries morning and
 evening.

Nys.

- Nyspò, n. Girl, young woman, young lady.
 Nyspò, v. To reach puberty, to become wo-
 manly, to mature.
 Nyspòya, n. State of being a young woman.
 Nysma, n. Judge.
 Nysmu, a. Ugly, uncomly, as nysmumo, bad,
 evil. ʋgi hinda nysmungo.
 Nysmu, v. To fade in beauty, to become ugly,
 to become worse in character.
 Nysni, v. To spoil, to decay, to break, to de-
 stroy, to become impoverished.
 Nysha, n. a. Female, woman, wife.
 Nysha-wòli, n. Name of the moon correspond-
 ing with March.
 Nysha-lòpò, n. Girl.
 Nysha-boilòpò, n. Female servant.

Nya.

- Nya, pr. first per. I, my, me.
 Nyambe, pr. My own, my thing.
 Nyandɛ, a. Pretty, beautiful, fine, valuable,
 good.
 Nyandɛ, v. To adorn, to beautify, to improve.
 Nyanda, pr. My own, mine.
 Nyanya, n. Small sticks gathered from the burnt
 field or broken by hand for fuel.
 Nyangoma, Nyangòbò, n. Eclipse, Nyangòme
 i ngalui hɔua.
 Nyangbɛ, n. A kind of spotted wild cat.
 Nyavuuli, pr. Myself.
 Nya-wò, pr. My own.
 Nyala, n. A kind of tick.

Nye.

- Nye, n. Fish.
 Nyepele, ad. A little while. Hɛi nyepele.
 Nyemegolu, n. Mende iron, a magic charm
 or fetich.
 Nyene, n. Liver.
 Nyenye, n. Measles.
 Nyenye, a. Little, small.
 Nyengbe, v. To lop the branches of fallen trees.
 Nye-gs, n. Fish scale.
 Nyegi, v. To mark, to stripe, to write, to draw.
 Nyegi, a. Marked, drawn, painted in colors.
 Kòla nyegi.

Nyi.

Nyi, v. To bite.

Nyimi, v. To step, to tread, to injure, to wrong.
Ti nyimia ngi ma.

Nyimima, a. Injured, wronged.

Nyina, n. Rat.

Nyini, n. Udder, bag and teats, breast and nipple.

Nyiniya, n. Milk.

Nyō.

Nyō, v. To give, to recompense, to bestow upon.
Ųgəwō i bi nyōni hē.

Nyō, n. Corn.

Nyō, suffix. Associate, companion. Jia nyō.

Nyōmoi, n. The present year. Nje i waa nyōmoi kpōtōngō.

Nyōnyō, n. Each other, one equal.

Nyōko, a. Such of like kind.

Nyōgō, n. Sugar cane.

Nyōgome, n. (Soosoo) Camel.

Nyōhui, n. Seed corn.

Nyōlē, ad. intens. Very. Nje kolēngō nyōlē.

Nyū.

Nyūma, v. To chew, to ruminate.

Nyūke, a. Shaking, trembling. Ųgi lē i ye nyūke.

Nje.

Nje, n. Goat.

Nje, n. Master, matron, instructor, leadress.

In address, Ye 'is used.

Njei, Nje, v. To lower, to lessen, to descend, to journey westward.

Njeps, n. A plant poisonous to goats.

Njemo, n. Mother in law.

Njemo-hinda, n. Characteristic treatment by mothers in law.

Njambu, n. The part of a river below any given position.

Njenysni, n. A tree with bitter medicinal bark.

Njekō, n. A tree called "christmas."

Njegō, n. The part of a river above any given position.

Nje-guli, n. Goat pen.

Nje-wuuk, n. Aunt.

Nje la, n. Wharf.

Njeli, n. One who responds by rapping upon a turtle shell.

Njs.

Njsjōla, n. One very short in stature, a dwarf.

Njsmba, n. A skirt of palm fibers hanging fringe like.

Njsnja, n. Palm leaves placed upright in a line forming a screen for concealment.

Njsnja, v. To separate, to disperse, to remove.
Kōloisia ysnja mese ma.

Njska, n. Red headed lizard.

Njsghi, n. Son or daughter of a sister; used by men.

Njsfa, v. a. To slander, to backbite, to defame; slanderous.

- Njsfamo, n. Slanderer, deceiver.
 Njsye, n. A society characterized by the worship of a snake.
 Njsla, n. Indigo plant and dye from the same.
 Njsa, n. Palm leaf for thatch.

Nja.

- Nja, n. Water, rain, sap, fluid.
 Nja-jilɔ, n. A kind of spider that frequents the water.
 Nja-jokoi-hu, n. In the bend of the water, hence a cape.
 Nja-nene, n. A small bug that walks upon the water.
 Nja-gsta, n. Billow, wave.
 Nja-goli, n. A kind of leopard that frequents water.
 Nja-guara, n. A species of monkey.
 Nja-gbili, n. Dark rain cloud.
 Nja-gbekpe, n. A water insect, formed like a cockroach.
 Nja-gbɔli, n. A small stream of water.
 Nja-gbɔji, n. White water lily, the leaves circular and floating; also a lily white with lanceolate leaves, 2 ft. long.
 Nja-gbuwa, n. Rain shed, a large spreading hat, an umbrella.
 Nja-vele, n. Water fanner, a large water turtle.
 Nja-vɔlɔ, n. The sky dotted with small dark clouds and the sun hot—as at the beginning of the rains.
 Nja-helɛ, n. Hippopotamus.

- Nja-leli-lopa, n. A kind of deer with dark stripes.
 Nja-lɔwa, n. A water hole, a well.
 Njalo, n. A fabulous water spirit with a body like a serpent and a head like shining silver.

Nje.

- Njepe, n. Conversation.
 Njenje, v. To shake with a sideling motion, used in separating the coarse grains from the fine.
 Njenjeve, n. A caroding disease that destroys the nose and effects the throat.

Nji.

- Nji, n. Sleep, coagulation, sexual commerce.
 Nji, a. Sleepy. Nji-lɔpɔi a ngie.
 Nji-nyɔ, n. Bed companion.
 Njia, n. Language, words, palaver, case at law.
 Njiɔ, a. Young, small, finger or toe. Tokɔ-yiɔ.
 Nji-pi, n. All the sleeping time. Njipi mu yini.
 Njimomo, n. One inclined to sleep often, name of a small bird.
 Njiva, n. Breast pocket in the men's gown.

Njɔ.

- Njɔ, n. A vine used for binding, also its fruit.
 Njombɔ, n. Feathers, hair of animals, hair upon the human body except that of the head.

Njombɔ-wulu, n. A kind of hairy tree.

Njɔyɔ, v. n. To send a present to one absent, the present. I ŋgi yɔyɔa a kumba yɛla.

Njɔwɛ, n. Potato.

Njɔwɛ-lɛ, n. Potato leaf.

Njɔwele, v. To rub or roll between the hands, to wash as cloth.

Njɔla, a. Slovenly, untidy in habits.

Njɔla, n. Desolation and slaughter, as of war. Ti njɔla gbɛa mu ma.

Njɔsɔ, n. Fabulous spirits dwelling in the woods.

Njɔsɔ-yɛya, n. A black vine used for a neck ornament.

Njɔ.

Njɔpɔ, n. A field from which the rice has been harvested.

Njombɔ, v. To root, to knead, to soften by squeezing, to work as mortar.

Njɔnjo, v. To gather, to pucker, to hang loosely.

Njɔko, v. To slacken, to loosen. Ŋgɛyɛ yɔko.

Njɔgbɔ, v. To cause to take proper form by pressure or other means; hence to cause to obey, to cause to conform.

Njɔvo, n. Scrotum and contents.

Njɔvo-ta, n. Scrotum.

Njɔvo-gɛle, n. Testicle.

Njowolo, v. To rub—as in washing cloth. to mash with a rubbing motion as food for an infant.

Nju.

Njuɔ, Njɔ, n. Finger or toe. Tɔkɔ-yuɔ.
Kɔwɔ-yuɔ.

Njuɛ, a. Soft. Fɛndɛ yuɛ—unspun cotton.
Njɔwɛ-yuɛ—potatoe well boiled.

Ŋs.

Ŋsi, ad. Expresses severity. Ŋgsmongo ŋsi.

Ŋsɔ, a. Describes a taste not quite palatable.
Ŋguuru wuɛ ke ŋsɔ.

Ŋsma, n. Blood.

Ŋsnya, n. Sand.

Ŋssɔ, ad. intens. Very. Ndimɛ bɛngɔ ŋssɔ.

Ŋene, Ŋe, a. sharp. Mbɔwɛ ŋgs ye ŋene.

Ŋi.

Ŋi, ad. So, soon, presently. Ta pɛ lo ŋi.

Ŋina, Ŋini, Signifies assent. So it is.

Ŋwe.

Ŋwe, ad. Surely.

Ŋwɔna, v. To cut, to wound with any cutting instrument. Ti ŋgi wɔna a sski.

Ŋwɔna, a. Bitter. Tifɛ ji ŋwɔnango.

Ŋwɔni, n. Bird, oyster. Njɛyɛma-ŋwɔni—oyster upon mangrove.

Ŋwɔni-gs, n. Oyster shell.

Ŋwɔni-yɔmbɔ, n. Bird feather.

Ŋwɔnyo-ŋwɔnyo, a. Pitted, indented,—as by the scars of small pox.

Vge.

Vge, pro. first per. Me. It is always preceded by "a." Ti pea a nge.

Vge, v. To take up. Used only imperatively in the present.

Vgete, n. Pestle.

Vgete-gbuulo, n. A hard callous upon the hand made by beating with a pestle.

Vgenda, n. Morning, farewell, Mu ngenda. Goodby. I ngenda vei lo mu we ke i ya.

Vgenge, n. work labor.

Vgengele, n. A plant much used in vegetable sauce; crinere.

Vgengela, n. The work of picking up the scattered sticks from a burnt field.

Vgengslu, n. The nail upon finger or toe, claw, talion.

Vgengslu-hua, n. Any animal with claws.

Vgeya, n. Rope, cord, line, string.

Vgeya, n. Hand, possession, keeping.

Vgeya, v. To buy, to obtain, to sell. I kōle yeyaa hs.

Vgeya-hska, a. Empty handed. Kina i lini, ke i ysmāa a ngeya hska.

Vgeyakō, n. Vine, creeper, climber, runner, winder.

Vgeya-gōndo, a. Close handed, stingy, il-liberal.

Vgewa, n. God, the Creator.

Vgewa-bōnda, n. Mother's mark.

Vgewa-ds-hu, n. God's dwelling place.

Vgewa i nyoni, (Idiomatie) God has given me.

Vgewa-gtō, n. God's curse or vengeance.

Vgewa-hinda, n. That God does, requires, or accepts.

Vgele, n. Sky, cloud, lightning.

Vgele, v. To fry, to parch, to make crisp by drying.

Vgele, n. A chronic ulcer.

Vgele, n. A play in which the dancers form in two parallel lines and dance toward each other calling out the opposite ones.

Vgele-bu, n. Under the sky, in the world, the seen world.

Vgele-bua, n. All mankind.

Vgele-mshu, n. Used in the sense of—Unhidden by death, land of the living.

Vgele-gōhu, n. Within the sky, heaven.

Vgele-vō, Vgevō, n. Dry season, including from Nov. to April.

Vgele-ya, n. On high, in the space above our heads, chamber and etc.

Vgele-wō, n. Morning dawn.

Vgela, v. To sweep, to wipe, to brush.

Vgelsnda, n. A species of squirrel.

Vgelaya, n. State of being alone.

Vgelōba, n. (Fuila) Camel.

Vgs.

Vgs, pr. first per. neg. I must not.

Vgs, v. to sing.

- Ngspɔlango, n. Odd number. Kolo sswa ti ngspɔlango.
 Ngstewa, v. To cut upon, to incise.
 Ngsts, v. To turn upon the back, to lie upon the back.
 Ngste, v. To kindle—as a fire, to set—as a trap—to cut finely as—ngengele, to commence a settlement—as a town, Nggi hei-me ji yster.
 Ngstigo, v. To feel, to be affected by, (Used of evil events unless otherwise indicated) Njie ji ngi ngstigoi lo ha.
 Ngsuma, n. Eye, face, countenance.
 Ngsuma, prep. Before, in the presence or remembrance of.
 Ngsuma, v. To return, to carry or send back.
 Ngsuma-binje, n. Eye brow.
 Ngsmame, a. Pleased with new surroundings.
 Ngsuma-gbeka, n. Eye lashes.
 Ngsuma-gɔle, n. Clear sightedness, good fortune. Ng-gɔle i nya hɔua, ha.
 Ngsuma-lɔ, n. Pupil of the eye.
 Ngsmo, v. To twist hard—as a cord, to braid evenly—as hair, to dye the third time—as cloth, to harden and temper—as a knife.
 Ngspɔdange, n. Top—as of a tree or hill.
 Ngspɔnde, v. To frighten, to scare, to terrify, to break a promise.
 Ngspɔndi, v. To aid in escaping, to shun, to sharpen.
 Ngspɔndi, a. Sharp, severe, rigorous, distressing. Mbɔwe ngspɔndingo.

- Ngspɔndo, v. To gather, to assemble to collect.
 Ngspɔnge, v. To itch, to scratch.
 Ngspɔngale, v. To break repeatedly.
 Ngspɔnga, v. To thresh with the feet—as rice.
 Ngspɔngoli, v. To fine, to oblige to pay—as damages.
 Ngspɔsku, n. Crab, tartar incrustation upon the teeth.
 Ngspɔkpe, v. To spring—as a trap.
 Ngspɔkpa, v. To give the balance, to make equitable.
 Ngspɔkps, v. To sharpen, Ta kɔnui yskps kɔtui ma.
 Ngspɔkps-gɔtu, n. Stone for sharpening, grind or whet stone.
 Ngspɔkpe, v. To pursue—as an army.
 Ngspɔkpia, v. To end—as a journey, to complete—as work.
 Ngspɔkpia, n. That completed,—as a mature person.
 Ngspɔkpo, v. To end, to finish—as the work of destruction or of robbing.
 Ngspɔkps, v. To complete, to finish used with Ngspɔnge.
 Ngspɔfa, n. Spirit, soul, idol.
 Ngspɔfa-gɔtu, n. A stone representing a spirit.
 Ngspɔfa, v. a. To slander, to backbite, to make known one's misdeeds or bad qualities.
 Ngspɔfe, v. a. To fan, to winnow—as rice.
 Ngspɔfɔ, v. To go through, to reach the other side.
 Ngspɔfɔ, n. Fan for cooling a person.
 Ngspɔfɔ, v. To fan—as a person.

- Ngafomo, n. One who fans another.
 Ngafona, v. a. To sharpen to a point; pointed.
 Ngavi, n. Human louse.
 Ngsha, v. a. To dull; dull—as a knife, lazy—as a person. Mbōwē ngshango.
 Ngsha, n. A small animal.
 Ngshau, a. Equal—used of similar surfaces.
 Ngshou, v. To braid loosely—as the hair, to restrain.
 Ngsho, v. To draw out—as an axe bit by striking.
 Ngshu, n. Sole of the foot.
 Ngshuma, v. To steal from.
 Ngaya, n. Tear.
 Ngayili, v. To agree, to covenant.
 Ngawo, a. Bold, insolent.
 Ngawote, v. To turn over. Hsake ngawote.
 Ngawu, n. Wild Yam.
 Ngale, v. To break—as a stick, to wink the eye as is usual.
 Ngala, n. Mat.
 Ngali, n. Thorn, prickle, sharply pointed sticks set in a ditch for defence.
 Ngalu, n. Moon, month, egg.
 Ngasa, v. To seize, to catch after pursuit.
 Ngasa, ad. Hastily, Mu hiea ngasa.
 Ngara, n. A coarse grass.

Ngga.

- Ngga, pro. first per. I.
 Ngga, ad. Off. Tawē nga.
 Ngga, n. Edge, point.

Ngato, (Idiomatic.) I think.

Nge.

- Nge, pro. first per. neg. I can or will not.
 Nge, I say.
 Ngee, (I), saying.
 Ngele, v. n. To laugh, to deride; laughter, derision.
 Ngeli, v. To abuse with words, to revile.
 Ngeli, v. To form by beating—as from heated metal, to play a musical instrument with the hand.
 Ngelimo, n. Blacksmith.
 Ngeli-kpuwa, n. Blacksmith's shop.

Nggi.

- Nggi, pro. first per. neg. I must not.
 Ngiti, n. The open space near the house.
 Ngaye, n. Hill, land opposed to water.
 Ngaye, cong. Unless. It is often used with ke—as Ngga waa lo ngaye ke nje i waa.
 Ngili, v. To cook. Ta mehe yili.
 Ngilimo, n. Cook.
 Ngili, v. To tie, to bind, to gird, to clothe, Bi gōlē yili.

Nggi.

- Nggi, pro. first per. I.
 Nggie, pro. third per. Him, her, it; In use always preceded by "a."
 Nggi-we, Nggie, For him, for her, for it.
 Nggi-nda, pro. His own, her own, its own.

Vgi-vuuli, pro. Himself, herself, itself.
Vgila, n. Dog, used also of a person in contempt.

Vgò.

Vgò, n. Sound, voice, word, report. I ngò
wilia ngi ma.

Vgò, v. To break, to open forcibly.

Vgòtò, a. Buttock. Gluteus magnus.

Vgòtò-pelè, n. The median line between Glutei magni.

Vgòtò-miamia, n. An itching eruption between the Glutei magni.

Vgòtòkò, n. The point of the coccyx.

Vgòmbi, n. Knee. Bi wòmbi gbskpa.

Vgò-ne, n. a. Sweet sound, melodius.

Vgò-nysmu, n. a. Unpleasant sound, discordant.

Vgò-ngèya, n. Umbilical cord.

Vgòkò, n. A hollow stump or body of a tree in the water.

Vgògbe, n. Sassa-wood.

Vgògbe, v. To search for by the use of magic arts—as a thief, to test the virginity of a maid by examination.

Vgòva, a. Aged, old. Mame ji ngi wòvango.

Vgòvò, n. Cork wood

Vgòwò, n. Waist, loins—used of the back.

Vgòwò, The spring pole to a snare or mouse trap.

Vgòwili, n. A verbal message. I ngòwili
dèwèa ngi we.

Vgòlè, v. To shave. Ta nuu-gbele wòlè. Ta
nuu wui wòlè.

Vgòla, n. Forest, wilderness.

Vgòla-vòma, n. A rod or switch for correction.

Vgò-leli, n. Pleasant voice, encouraging words.

Vgòli, n. Urine.

Vgòli-ta, n. Urinary bladder.

Vgòli, n. Ear, tail, mane.

Vgòli-hugbindi, a. Deafened, deaf, stunned.

Vgòli-hugbonda, a. Deaf, stubborn.

Vgòlò, v. To break—as a dish, to crack—as
a nut.

Vgòlò, n. An animal.

Vgòrò, n. An ape, Chimpanze.

Vgòrò-bònu, n. A plant with leaf and pod
similar to Pònu.

Vgòrò-lòlò, n. Tree like the Kòla.

Vgò.

Vgò, n. Cry, lamentation, mourning.

Vgòi, v. Take, to agree, to have in sexual
embrace (used of the action of the male.)

Vgòpi, n. Ague cake with enlarged bowels.

Vgòto, n. A deer shaped animal, with long
spiral horns, yellow in color with
white stripes.

Vgòmba, n. A tree.

Vgòambe, n. Undeveloped palm nuts, a seed
formed into a necklace and worn by
Ssude girls.

Vgòngolu, n. Tooth.

Vgòka, n. A fish called here Mangrove page.

Vgòhu, ad. Abstractedly, with attention ob-
sorbed. Bs lema ngòhu.

Vgòyo, v. To pick up with bill, mouth or

fingers. Uwonisia ti waa ke ti mbe
gbi wayoa.

Ugwoyombu, n. (Picked up beneath.) Used
of palm nuts gathered under the tree.

Ugwoò, n. The beginning of the play and
feast that ends a public mourning.

Ugòla, n. A scoop shaped knife—Used for
hollowing wooden vessels.

Ugòli, v. To fine for misdemeanor or crime,
to pay a fine.

Ugòlo, Ugò, a. Great, large. Ugurui ji
ngolongo.

Ugòro, n. A kind of worm, small, green and
hairy.

Ugo.

Ugombu, n. Fire. Wa bi ngombui yste.

Ugongo, v. To give oil and salt to a twin—in
worship. Ta ngi wongo.

Ugofe-gbia, v. To pursue and search with
energy until the truth is ascertained.

Ugu.

Ugu, n. Head, leader, top, handle—as of a
knife, bunch—as of plantains, ear—as
of corn, bow—as of a ship.

Ugutò, v. To handle—as an axe.

Ugutòka, v. To turn the head downwards,
to slay—as in war, to sell—as slaves
into another country.

Uguumsò, v. To redeem. Kené i ndòpòl ji
wuumsò.

Ugu-mshu, n. Sande inclosure within the town.

Ugu-mba, n. Top, summit. Pele wunba.

Ugu-nia, n. Short hair.

Uguunde, n. A brick or stone, used for sup-
porting a cooking pot over the fire.

Uguundia, n. Human hair, middle of the head,
Fòlò nguundia, noon.

Uguundu, a. Green, fresh, raw, uncooked, young.

Uguundu-mbu, a. Used of nowo when healed
upon the surface but beneath is painful.

Ugukò, n. The part above—as Njé wukò,
The head—as Kpukoi wukò.

Ugukpè, n. The stump of a tree or shrub.

Uguife, n. Shame, diffidence, modesty.

Uguife-hs a. Shameless, immodest.

Uguifele, n. Hair braided or woven. Ugu-
feie ngi wumba

Uguifuò, n. Hair loosened, unbraided or un-
combed.

Uguvòlò, n. A snake in color dark with
rhomboidal markings upon the back and
yellow upon the belly, slender, 9. ft.

Ugu-hu-nysmu, expresses a disposition to re-
sent or revenge every injury.

Ugu-hu-kpskpsò, and Ugu-hu-ghonda, ex-
press obstinacy. Ndòpòl ji ngi wui hu-
ghondango.

Ugu-hu-hei and Ugu-hu-dò express determi-
nation. Nya wui huhéingo hinde ji
we va.

Uguile, n. Song, hymn, tune.

Uguilemo, n. Singer.

- Ugwuli, v. To dip up, Nje wuli, to dip into, to paddle—as canoe, to row—as boat.
 Ugwulo, n. Fat, oil.
 Ugwulo gbou, n. Palm oil.
 Uguwa, n. A kind of monkey with the upper and outer parts black, the inner and under parts red.
 Uguwo-danga, n. A kind of bitter cassada.
 Uguru, n. Tree, shrub, stick, timber.
 Uguru, n. A snake, in color shining black above, whitish beneath, 6. ft. very poisonous.
 Uguru-i nje, n. Sap.
 Uguru-wus, n. Fruit of any tree.

Ugu.

- Ugu, v. To melt, to awake, to arouse.
 Ugus, n. a. Fruit. Ugeyakw wus. Ugus wuru mia.
 Ugus, v. To wash, to put on—as clothes, to install in office. Tingi wus a msha,
 Ugus, v. To take oath, to lay a wager, to bet. Ta sendu wus.
 Ugus-ngb-hu, v. To enter the ear, to persuade.
 Ugue, ad. intens. Very. Ugi gshu ye yibon ngue.
 Uguwo, n. The cotton tree.

Ke.

- Ke, ad. Openly, clearly, loudly. Indeji lo ke.
 Ke-ke-ke, n. A call for a dog. Come here.
 Kebeli, a. Dirty Hani ma ye kebeli.

- Kebi, ad. Closely, passionately, I ngi gurua kebi
 Kete, n. A species of broom corn.
 Ketsli, n. A narrow T shaped breech cloth.
 Kema, n. A majician who claims abili y to disclose secrets and foretell events.
 Kembele, n. To constipate.
 Kemba, n. A plant whose fruit is used in vegetable sauce.
 Kena, n. Man, white spots in the skin caused by destruction of the colored pigment.
 Kendawi, n. Cat, puss.
 Kendawu, n. An elevated watch house near the gate, called also Mbete-jarya.
 Kenya, n. Mother's brother, Uncle upon the mother's side.
 Kengele, ad. Nearly concealed. I lani kengele.
 Kengele-ma-yeli, To hate and slander while appearing as a friend.
 Kengua, n. Trowsers.
 Kekema, n. Scorpion.
 Kage, v. a. To burn—as one's flesh, to burn in roasting.
 Kegli, n. A disease called here, Yaws.
 Kegli-gbo, n. Scars from Yaws upon the bottom of the foot.
 Keya, ad. Well. A jia keya.
 Kewe, n. The leaf from a kind of palm used in making hats.
 Kewulo, n. Musk cat.
 Kele, n. A kind of palm, the leaf is used for thatch, a drum made by hollowing a large stick.

Kɛɛ-yelimo, n. Drummer.

Kɛɛ-kpsɔ, n. Drum stick.

Keli, n. A kind of monkey, marked by a white nose and excels all others in leaping.

Kelui, a. Faint.

Ks.

Ks, n. An agreement. A mu ks wus.

Ks, n. Waste matter, dirt, peel of fruit, skin.

Kspui, v. To rob, to plunder.

Ksba, n. Food of roasted cassada and boiled ground nuts beaten together.

Ksba, ad. Without hindrance. Nduwoi i ya ksba.

Ksbandɛ, a. Wonderful, surprising. Ti ksbandɛ hinda wɛa.

Kstɛ, v. To form into a ball, cake or loaf.

Kstɛ, n. Ball, Fɛndɛ gstɛ; loaf, Kpohu gstɛ; Hege gstɛ.

Ksta, n. Fence, hedge.

Kstɛ-hu, n. Yard or garden inclosed.

Ksta, n. A kind of very large cat fish.

Ksja, n. Rope made from the soft fiber of the leaf stalk of Nduvu.

Ksma, prep. To, unto.

Ksma, a. Singular, unusual, unexpected.

Ksma-gsma, n. A rough leaf used—as sand paper.

Ksma-hs, n. Singular death.

Ksma-la, n. Entrance to the Poro bush and place of meeting near.

Ksmasɔ, n. Elephant hunter.

Ksmo, n. Paramour, unlawful lover.

Ksmba, n. Grove, tomb, long musket.

Ksmbi, n. a. Nakedness; naked.

Ksmbɔ, n. Bank—as of a river, shore—as of a lake. Njɛ gsmbɔi.

Ksni, n. A cap ornamented with porcupine quills and used by a dancer.

Ksni, n. Shining metal as silver or gold.

Ksni-gogolɛ, n. White shining metal, silver.

Ksni-gbougbo, Red shining metal, gold.

Ksnu, a v. Crooked, winding; to wind, to turn from a straight line.

Ksnde, a. Curious, strange, intricate.

Ksnda-gɔla, n. Mendɛ cloth marked with blue checks.

Ksnjɔlɔ, ad. At once. A winde mu mshu ksnjɔlɔ.

Ksnjo, n. Conspiracy, agreement.

Ksnjo-wus, v. To agree to seize, to conspire against. Ti ksnjo wusa ngi lɔu va.

Ksnya, n. Bee's wax.

Ksnya, n. Gonorrhea.

Ksnya, a. v. Emaciated, poor, wasted away; to become thin in flesh.

Ksnysma, n. Window.

Ksnye, n. Pangolin.

Ksns, n. Box, trunk, chest, cupboard.

Ksnga, a. Stubborn, rebellious, insubordinate.

Ksngamo, n. Rebel.

Kske, n. v. An elevation of earth around the base of a house, a bank; to embank.

Kaka, n. Side. *Ngurui lo dōni pele yake ma.*
 Kaka, v. To turn from the way, to wander,
 to take a thing belonging to another
 by mistake, to lead astray.

Kaka-gale, n. Rib.

Kaka-gbsle, n. Pain in the side.

Kakibo, n. A bird that excavates the bank
 —as a lodgment for its nest.

Kakila, n. The bent stick fastened in the
 ground that in a trap give support
 to *kposo*.

Kaku, n. The line of demarcation between
 land and water, the bank, the shore.

Kakpa, Kskpama, v. To surround, to besiege
 by building forts behind and cutting
 off supplies. *Ti kskpsa ti ma.*

Kakpa, a. n. Bearded upon the sides of the
 face; side whiskers.

Kafe, n. A tree and its fruit.

Kafa, v. a. To deal unjustly, to cheat, to
 wrong; unjust.

Kafri, a. Basely degraded. (A term of con-
 tempt used by Mahomedans against
 idol and spirit worshippers.)

Kavsi, Kavsi, v. Permit, allow, excuse me
 for the liberty taken.

Kave, v. To eat overfilling the mouth.

Kavi, v. To clasp, to encircle with the arms.
Ngurui gsvi bi de.

Kavuu, n. A climbing Palm larger than *Mbslu*.

Kavuu bolo, a. The growing point of *Kavuu*,
 —used for food.

Kahu, n. Within the skin, body.

Kahu-gbsle, a. Pained in the body. *Kahu*
gbsle higbe ngi ma.

Kahu-ghia, v. a. To rejoice, to be glad;
 cheerful, joyful.

Kahu-hs v. a. To tire, to weaken; tired, fa-
 tigated. *Nya gshu-hsngo. Nya*
gshu a hs lo.

Ksye, n. Fault, transgression. *I gulaa ksye*
hu; prohibition. Ksye lo ndogboi ji ma.

Kswō, v. To peel, to pare. *Ssri ji gawō.*

Kswō, n. Refuse matter.

Ksla, Ksra, n. Large green or black flies,
 called also *Fō*.

Ksle, n. Bone, seed or stone of fruits, ball,
Ngama-gsle; bullet, Kpsnde-gsle; an ar-
ticle given in acknowledging the claim of
another, Temu-gsle.

Ksle, n. Fishing weir.

Ksle-higbe, n. Rheumatism.

Ksle-wōje, n. One much emaciated.

Ksli, n. Hoe, snake.

Ksli-nguu, n. Hoe handle.

Kslikonjo, n. A kind of fabulous spirits said
 to reside in the forest.

Kslo, Ksro, n. A broad dish, basin, pan.

Kslondo, n. A flat multipede.

Ksilo, n. Spider; a cunning cheat, *Ksilo ws*
kpekpe a bie.

Ksō, a. Cunning, crafty, expert, ingenious.

Ksō-kpeni, n. A deceptive, treacherous or
 sly person.

- Ksra, Ks, v. To teach; to instruct, Ta ngi gs-ra; to learn, Ndopoisia ta kolo gsma, to plan.
 Ksramo, n. Teacher, learner.
 Kara-ke, n. Teacher.
 Ksrø, n. Gallinas country.
 Ksrø-ya, n. Gallinas language.

Ka.

- Ka, ad. Much.
 Ka, v. To dance, to walk. A mu jie ga.
 Kaikułø, n. Ground squirrel.
 Kanegbømbø, n. Old and impure palm oil.
 Kani, n. A small vine with compound leaf, used by the Poro and in time of war is formed into a ring and sent with the message for peace.
 Kaka, ad. Quickly, swiftly, nimbly. Pe kaka.

Ke.

- Ke, cong. And, then, so that.
 Ke, n. Father, master, teacher, ruler.
 Ke, v. To show, to teach, to read, to state, to tell.
 Kee, cong. But.
 Kebi, n. Blacksmith.
 Ke-mskpo, n. Brother or sister by the same father but of different mothers.
 Kemi, n. A bivalve.
 Kemisa, n. Shirt, shirt with plated bosom.
 Kembo, n. A brazen salt pan.
 Keni, id. I do not know.

- Kende, v. To drag, to draw—as a net, to lead with compulsion—as captives.
 Kendemo, n. A captive taken while fighting or fleeing.
 Kendu, n. A tree bearing a hard shelled fruit like the Cocoanut.
 Kenye, n. Country, kingdom, land.
 Kenye, v. a. To notch, to mortise; few, small.
 Kenye, n. Sand used by the majicians called Kenyemo.
 Kenji, n. Seed of a kind of palm called here Bamboo.
 Kenji gørb, n. A snake resembling Kenji in color.
 Keke, ad. Together, used with reference to united effort. A mu hñiiji wumbu keke.
 Kekele, a. A piece, part, fragment. Uguuru-gekele.
 Kege, a. Various, different kinds. I higbe gegeisia bsa.
 Kege, n. Purpose, intention, design. I pea a kege.
 Kege-msli, n. Intentional denial. Kege ms-li bi pea.
 Kege-le, n. Intentional lie. Kege-le bi kola.
 Kewe, a. Various, different kinds. Ti hñi-gewe, gbiaa a sa.
 Kewø, v. To warm, used of living things. A gewø a ngombu.
 Kele, n. A promise with an obligation. Ugi ysmani a Benjemi ke bi nya lengesia wa.

Kele, a. n. Little, small; a measure of small capacity.

Kele, v. To end, to stop, to conclude.

Kelei, id. Is it so? Is it not so? Indeed.

Kelema, n. a. End, ending, termination; last.

Kelema-lò, n. The last child to which one gives birth.

Kese-kese, ad. Daintily, mincingly. A jia kese-kese.

Kesi-higbe, n. A disease that destroys the sensibility of the nerves.

Kesi-lòma, n. A garment said to be of spider's web and to greatly lengthen by heat.

Kere, a. Round, circular, a small portion.

Ki.

Kiani, ex. Surprise.

Kipo, n. A succulent plant that is used for greens.

Kije, v. To rub upon heavily, to scour by rubbing, to crowd against in passing.
Bs kije nya ma.

Kije, n. Ginger.

Kimi, n. Kittim country.

Kinèn, ad. Even as, likewise, as soon as.

Kina, ad. When, while, as. Kina ngi wani pelei bu ke ta be i waa.

Kina le, While yet, while.

Kigi, v. n. To wrestle, to throw; wrestling.
Ti kigi goa.

Kigò, ad. Impulsively, persistently. Bi hinda dbi lo a ngie kigò.

Kiwulò, n. An animal, called here Ground pig.

Ki.

Kibèli, ad. Completely, plentifully.

Kimbò, n. An animal of the pangolin kind, a large cricket.

Kimbò, v. To eructate, to belch.

Kinda, v. n. To start from concealment with outcry—as an animal; the grunting cry of fear.

Kinjòrò, n. A tree.

Kikili, v. a. To roll; circular, round. Kikili-wele.

Kile, ad. Tightly, snugly, Ti ngilia kile.

Kila-hinda, n. Violence, war.

Kila-hini, n. An old warrior.

Kila-gbste, n. Power or wealth obtained by war.

Kili, n. Thought. Kili ji i waa nya nemahu.

Kò.

Kò, n. a. Belly, stomach, Nya gòl fèngò; inside, Ssni gòhu; conception, I kò wuimbua; pregnant, Kò-nika.

Kòà, v. To dance.

Kòima, n. A person or animal with young beside them.

Kòba, n. A tree having broad thick leaves.

Kòtò, v. To bend, to fold, to roll up.

Kòtò, n. Retribution from God, or from the spirits of deceased relatives upon one who mourned not for them.

Kòtò-yia, n. Accusation against a relative,

who has failed to mourn at the death of one of their kindred; imprecation and the consequent evil. Kòtò lo ti wòma.

Kòtò, n. Vengeance, revenge. Nya gòtò i goa a ngie.

Kòtò-gbole, n. War dance and exercise with their weapons, with their song. Ò hs hs—hs wab.

Kòjs, n. A vine and fruit, the seeds are used for food.

Kòjò, n. A kind of egg plant, fruit small of bitter flavor.

Kòma, n. v. Cheek; To refuse, to deny. I nya gòmaa.

Kòme, v. To surround, to meet together, to assemble.

Kòme, n. Meeting, assembly, convocation. Ta Ngewò gòme hòu.

Kòmbò, v. To increase, to enlarge, to multiply—as of grain, Mbe kòmbòngo.

Kòmbò, v. To scrape, to scratch, to clear with a hoe. Kpiti gòmbò.

Kòmbò, n. A steep bank by the water.

Kòmbu, n. The lower part of the belly.

Kòna, v. To come to—as a stranger; to give a present and state the object of your coming.

Kònu, n. Axe, a kind palm called here Bamboo; a fishing weir made of above leaf.

Kònu-ngui, n. Axe handle, centipede, the constellation Orion.

Kònu-gò, n. Leaf stalk of Kònu.

Kòndè, n. A kind of small plantain.

Kònda, n. Mortar.

Kòndi, n. A tree called here sugar plum.

Kòndò, n. a. Locust, jumping fish; increased.

Kòngòlò, n. Wheel.

Kòngòlò-gans, n. Wagon, cart.

Kòka, n. A large male fowl.

Kòkò, n. An edible tuber, a vine and its fruit the shell of which is used for drinking cups.

Kòkòlè, n. Crowing of a cock.

Kòkòlò, n. The outer or scurf bark, a fence terminating in an enclosure for entrapping animals.

Kòkò-ndòwò, n. A turtle shell, beat in the Poro to call attention.

Kògòndè, c. kòndè, n. Butterfly, moth.

Kòfè, n. Trowsers.

Kòvè, v. a. To fill, to satiate with food; filled.

Kòvò, a. Emaciated. Hìgbemòì ngi kòvò-kòvòngo.

Kò-hiti-hu, Advanced pregnancy. Ta kòhiti hu.

Kòhu, n. Pregnancy, pregnant. Ta kòhu.

Kòhune, n. Joy, gladness, rejoicing.

Kòhune-ma-hinda, n. Glad tidings, success, prosperity.

Kòhu-gbàlè, n. Abdominal pain.

Kòhu-gbia, Diarrhea, dysentery.

Kòhu-gbini, n. Gripping pain in the bowels.

Kòhu-gbòyo, Past the period of child bearing.

Kòhu-hòu, n. a. Costiveness; costive.

- Kòhu-ləwə, n. a. Diarrhea; diarrheal.
 Kòwə, n. A large bird of the eagle kind.
 Kòwò, a. n. v. Flying: to fly, to sail through the air. *Wòwòisia ta gòwò ngele ya.*
 Kòwò, n. Driver ant.
 Kòle, Kònde, n. Snail and all mollusks having resemblance—as *Nja-gòle.*
 Kòle, n. Fife, flute.
 Kòle, v. To clean, to scour, to whiten. *Mbe gòle.*
 Kòle, a. White; clean, pure, just. *Wgi gòhu gòlengo.*
 Kòle-nye, n. A fish called here Grooper.
 Kòla, n. Cloth. *Puru-gòla.* Any kind of foreign cloth.
 Kòle, v. To spirt, to blow from the mouth.
 Kòlò, n. Cask, barrel, puncheon, keg, fire-place.
 Kòlò, Kòlò-njska, n. Red headed lizard.
 Kòlò-gbèla-nyò, n. Indian corn.
 Kòlò-nye, n. An eel shaped fish with jointed shell.
 Kòsi, n. Trowsers reaching to the knee.

Kò.

- Kò, cong. n. Lest, so that; East, interior.
 Kò, v. To become ensnared or entrapped. *Nyei i gòa a bòmè.*
 Kò, v. To taste, to try, to know.
 Kòbò, n. Sticks used to thicken the bottom palings in a barricade.
 Kòboi, n. Dance to the music of Sàngba.
 Kòbò-le n. A kind of fowls with very short legs.

- Kòtu, n. Stone, rock, a stick partly burnt, fire brand.
 Kòde, v. To tempt, to deceive, to persuade to wrong doing.
 Kòma-gbia, a. Stooping, bent.
 Kòmi, n. Nasal mucus, snot.
 Kòmi-guile, n. A leaf used to loosen nasal mucus.
 Kòne, v. Please, do, I entreat. *Kòne i engi hinde ji wè.*
 Kòno, n. Name of a country and people.
 Kònde, Kòle, n. Snail. *Gbòwò-gònde,* Large snail; *Efa-gònde,* Intermediate snail; *Kònde-gònde,* Small snail, about one inch in length.
 Kòndo, n. A small animal that in biting retains its hold.
 Kòndo, v. To hold tightly, to clinch. *Kòndo ngurui ma.*
 Kònye, v. To reduce, to lessen—as work. *A mu msgonye ms lè gbè ma.*
 Kònye, a. ad. Reduced, brought near completion; idly, uninterestedly.
 Kònga, n. plu. Men.
 Kòka, n. Sandal, shoe, boot.
 Kòkoli, v. To seek for, to search after.
 Kòve, Kòlu-ve, n. Iron cooking pot.
 Kòyid, Kòwò-yid, n. Toe.
 Kòwe, c. Kòe, n. Fallen tree, log.
 Kòwò, c. Kòd, v. To warm by the fire or in the sun, used of living beings. *A gòd a ngombu.*

- Kowo, Kowe, n. Large bird of the hawk kind.
 Kowo, n. Foot, leg, track. Nui-gowoi.
 Kowo-yib, n. Toe.
 Kowo-la, n. Ankle.
 Kola, v. To utter, to speak, used with Nde
 —as I nde golaa.
 Kolama, v. To surprise, to meet unexpected-
 ly. Bi kolaa nya ma.
 Kole, v. To divide, to share, to separate.
 Kole, a. v. Cool, cold; to cool. Ngende ji
 nga golengo.
 Kolenda, Konda, v. To count, to number.
 Kole-vula, n. Fever.
 Koli, n. a. Leopard; stingy, niggardly.
 Koline, n. Plane.
 Koli-hinda, n. Canibalism under the guise of
 a leopard.
 Koli, v. To search for, to pluck—as fruit, to
 pay for—as wife. Ta ngi nyshe golima.
 Kolo, n. Skin of living things, leather, paper,
 book.
 Kolu, n. Iron.
 Kolu-ngui-ma, n. Ferrule.
 Kolu-gbia, v. To return to the husband the
 money he gave for his wife. Ti nyshe
 ysmangi ngi-hinii ma kee ti ngi golui
 gbiaa.
 Ko.
 Ko, v. To fight, to war, to play games of skill.
 Ta hele go.
 Ko, n. War, giving.
 Kobanga, n. A place cleared for talking war

- matters and for giving the last instruc-
 tions to an attacking party.
 Ko-bije, n. A name expressing bravery as-
 sumed by a warrior, a name given
 to an attacking force—as a watch-
 word or countersign.
 Ko-bowa, n. War knife, sword.
 Kobo, n. A kind of large coarse mat.
 Kotoba, n. Food of cassava, palm cabbage
 and ect.
 Ko-msha, n. The chief of a country who sends
 the war party.
 Komi, n. v. Bee, honey; to lick, to wipe up
 with th finger.
 Ko-mi-ta, n. Honey-comb.
 Komi-wulo, n. Honey.
 Komo, n. Warrior, giver.
 Koni, n. The poison of snake, tarantula, nu-
 ni, thorns and ect.
 Kondi, v. To snore. Kondimo—inclined to
 snore.
 Kondo, n. A wide sword with bent point.
 Kondo, n. The cooked food sent to laborers
 in the middle of the day.
 Kondu, n. A tree with attractive but worth-
 less fruit. "Kondu nysnde a bie."
 Konjo, Konjo-luwo, n. The king's portion of
 the captives.
 Konyo, n. Enemy, adversary.
 Konga, n. The back of the head, back of a
 knife blade.
 Koko, n. A kind of ant, also their cone shaped

dwelling, being an object of worship among the people.

Koko, v. To knock with the knuckles, to search for a lost article. *Ti ndendei gokoa kee ti gbshaa ma.*

Kokowò, v. n. To threaten; threat.

Kogbso-lòli, n. A play of turning somerset.

Ko-hsni, n. A war implement, a cutting tool.

Kohou, n. War captive.

Koysmbò, n. A very heavy tornado, flood, freshet.

Ko-yefa, n. A stone carried—as a pledge of the supposed aid of a spirit.

Kosi-lòli n. Magical play.

Kui.

Kui, v. a. To surpass, to have the mastery; able.

Kuia, n. Night.

Kuia-lia, n. Midnight or the time a little preceding.

Kugben, ad. Expresses the sound of a blow with the fist or a stick.

Kutu, a. Short, small, a part or portion of a thing.

Kumba, n. Shirt, frock, coat.

Kuuna, ad. In the future. It is used with verbs of future signification.

Kunafo, ad. Forever, continually.

Kuundo, n. Inside corner, of a house, room.

Kuundu, v. To skim, to take out from water with the hand, the fingers being a little separated. *Mbè nguundu njè hu,*

to draw through the water—as a Mbembè.
Kuunde, v. To clear away, to haul together, to remove.

Kunjahù, ad. Daringly, hazardously. A *wi-nde kunjahù.*

Kukui, v. To trail, to drag—as a beast his prey.

Kukui-huna, n. Snake or other animal of like motion.

Kugu, n. The cluster of houses owned by a family or by related families.

Kugbè, n. A kind of small crocodile.

Kugbè-ghia, v. To call together many laborers to do a specified work.

Kugba, n. A leading warrior, officer.

Kuha, a. Long, far, distant, tall. *Pèlèi kuhango.*

Kuwi, n. Section, division, part of a whole—used in apportioning work upon land.

Kulè, n. Debt.

Kulè, n. Ceremony made to a man at the death of his wife or the first death among his wives.

Kula, v. To fall, to drop, to throw down. *Hue i gulaa.*

Kuli, n. A circular fish trap of palings, an inclosure for bathing.

Kulò, a. Small, little. *Nesi kulongo. Ku-lomo a ngie.*

Kulu, n. Flock—as of birds, school—as of fish, crowd—as of persons, clump or thicket—as of trees. *Wòni gului i lewea sngi.*

Kuuru, v. To accept, to grant, to encircle,
to embrace, to hug.

Kuurupe, a. All, every one.

Ku.

Ku, v. a. To scent, to smell, to fit; odorous.

Ku, n. Scent, a space of time. Ku fɛlɛi ji lu
nga li lo.

Kuaji, n. Coral.

Kuanja, n. A large hawk that preys upon fish.

Kuara, n. Monkey.

Kuɔ, ex. Surprise.

Ku-tenga-ma, Sometime.

Kuneni, a. Fragrant, sweetly, odorous.

Kuguuni, n. Mucous membrane of the nasal
passages.

Kpe.

Kpe, n. a. Business, work; busy. Nya gbɛ-
ngo. Kpe lo nya ma.

Kpe, v. To stop, to leave off, to cause to cease.

Kpe, suffix. Only. I fɛlɛ-kpe.

Kpetɛ, n. Swamp.

Kpɛma, n. Water deer, redish in color with
white stripes, long pointed nose, body
2 or 3 ft. long.

Kpɛma, a. n. Barren, unproductive; barrenness.

Kpenda, v. To pluck—as fruit from a tree;
to take away forcibly—as children or
money.

Kpɛn, a. ad. The whole. Fɔlɔ kpɛn; off, over.

Kpengbe, n. Float for a fish hook, a small
kind of monkey.

Kpengbeyslu, n. Bed bug.

Kpengba, a. n. Cross, ugly, unwilling to fa-
vor; one being initiated by kɛmasɔ.

Kpekɛlɛ, n. The leading man or woman of
Himo.

Kpekɛ, n. Raisor.

Kpekpe, v. To become good, to improve, to
increase in some quality of goodness,
to become profitable.

Kpekpe, a. Good, valuable, desirable, suitable.

Kpekpele, n. A worm of caterpillar kind.

Kpekpa, v. To lay across, to cross from side
to side.

Kpekpalu, n. The ridge pole of a house.

Kpegɛlɛ, ad. (intens) Very. Ʋgi ganyango
kpegɛlɛ.

Kpegbe, n. Parrot, a kind of frog.

Kpegbe, n. Imprecation, malediction, curse.

Kpevu, v. To gather in one place—as the
sweepings of a room. Ndɔ mɔyɛla
bi kɛ gbɛvu.

Kpeya, v. To stand aside, to make way for
another.

Kpɛwo, n. Stock, a heavy clog of wood used
to confine captives, criminals and slaves.

Kpele, v. a. To smart, to blister by a whip
or by rubbing; to itch, used of the
irritation caused by scratching grass.

Kpele, n. Time, bed of raised earth.

Kpele, v. a. To snarl, to growl; to beware,
to take heed; growling.

Kpele-nyo, n. Guinea corn, broom corn.

- Kpela, Kpelanga, prep. Near, by.
 Kpela, v. a. To mature, to reach puberty;
 matured, used of females.
 Kpele, v. To look, to see, to behold. Wa bi
 h̄sni ji gbele.
 Kpela-gbia, v. To cleanse and dress well,
 used of young females. Nysp̄oi
 na a kpela gbia.
 Kpelo, n. A cat fish having light color.
 Kpelu, Kp̄oli, n. River, stream, brook, a
 large earth worm 18 inches long.

Kps.

- Kps, n. Spear, adze, craw fish, lath for sup-
 porting thatch.
 Kps, n. A fetich and the sacred place, where
 carcasses of ferocious animals are brought
 for the worship of their spirits.
 Kps, v. n. To count, to number, to reckon;
 number.
 Kpsina, n. A very large black ant.
 Kps̄o, n. Out cry, scream.
 Kpste, v. To make, to construct, to create, to
 repair, to put in order, to enrich, to invent.
 Kpste, a. n. Rich, wealthy, repaired; riches,
 wealth.
 Kpsto, n. Cutlass, bill hook, machete, a tree.
 Kpsto, n. Molar tooth, name given in infancy.
 Kpsji, v. To clap—as the hands; to slap—as
 with the open hand.
 Kpsmbi, n. Line, mark, course, red handker-
 chief.

- Kpsmbu, n. Arm pit, hollow beneath the
 shoulder.
 Kpsnda, n. Half a fathom, Yard.
 Kpsnde, n. v. Gun, rifle, report of a gun; to
 thunder, to scold vociferously—as Āombo.
 Kpsnde-ḡsle, n. Bullet, shot, projectile.
 Kpsnde-ḡotu, n. Gun flint.
 Kpsnde-vs̄nja, n. A cap of skin placed over
 the lock to protect from dampness.
 Kpsnde-wilimo, n. A shooter, hunter.
 Kpsndeve, n. Swallow.
 Kpsndi, v. a. To warm, to heat, to hurry, to
 hasten; hot, quick tempered, im-
 petuous, daring.
 Kpsnje, n. Ornament worn upon the shoul-
 ders of a war official.
 Kpsnya, a. Coarse. K̄ol̄e kpsnyango.
 Kpsngba, n. A small broom made from the
 midribs of Tokpo ls.
 Kpsnguma, n. Ssnde bush.
 Kpsnga, n. Field burnt before clearing.
 Kpsngula, n. Rice beaten from the husk with-
 out any intermediate process, rough rice.
 Kpsngbs, n. A river, called also Mahno river.
 Kpska, n. Head—as of rice, ear—as of corn,
 Nȳo gbska yela v̄e rabe.
 Kpsksli, n. A seat having three legs, made
 from a three pronged branch of a
 tree, a chair.
 Kpski, n. Wing, arm, shoulder.
 Kpski-ma-venje, n. Tassel arm ornament worn
 by Wuja.

Kpski-gsle, n. Bone of the arm.

Kpskōla, n. A cloth twisted and tied about the loins—as worn by men.

Kpskōlō, n. A child large and strong for one so young in years.

Kpsku, n. Hoop, handle. Kōlō-gbsku. Mbē-mbē-gbsku.

Kpskps, n. Name of a fetich used for the protection of towns. Ta tē gbskpsla.

Kpskps, v. To nail, to pound, to raise up fastening with nails, to make, to fasten in stock, to kneel.

Kpskpa, n. A tree.

Kpskpsō, a. v. Hard, tough, strong, difficult, costly; to become hard or difficult. Kōlē hē kpskpsōngo.

Kpskpsō-wūru, n. Ladder, stairs, steps.

Kpskpsni, n. Dragon fly, a play in which two lock arms and rock each upon the other's back.

Kpsgba, v. To shake—as a dog shakes himself.

Kpsgba, n. An instrument used by weavers to press up the woof.

Kpsva, n. A small bag carried upon the person.

Kpsvi, n. Flea, dog's louse.

Kpsvō, v. To catch with the hand—as a ball thrown; to raise up, to toss—as waves; to sadden—as one's heart.

Kpsħa, n. Raft, float, Ti nje lewea kpsħe ma.

Kpsħa, n. a. v. Inability; unable; to be unable.

Kpsya, n. a. Strength, power, force; strong, powerful.

Kpsya-wulō, n. A noose trap with spring pole for deer.

Kps-yia, n. A dun, a demand for payment.

Kpswō, Kpsō, n. A person in single life. Kpsō-nysha a ngie.

Kpsō-ya, n. State or condition of singleness.

Kpswu, n. Bridge, bail, handle, used with the name of the thing. Fsjī gbawu.

Kpswulu, n. A fragrant gum, which when dissolved is used as a perfume.

Kpsla, n. Thigh, stilts. Kpsla-lōli, To play upon stilts.

Kpsla, Kps, n. a. Field, farm; in its natural state. Mba għsla.

Kpsla, v. n. To lament, to bewail, to deplore. Ta għsla ngi va.

Kpsle, n. Pain, grief, grudge.

Kpslema, n. a. Sore, place of pain; grieving.

Kpsle-għia, v. To tell a grievance, to revenge.

Kpsa, a. n. Unprotected, unfortified—Ta għssa, barricade, palisade, frame. Pele għssa.

Kpa.

Kpa, n. a. Debt, adze; indebted.

Kpain, ad. Hardly, severely, tightly. A ngi yongolu għnyi kpain.

Kpaiya, n. Handkerchief, head-kerchief.

Kpāō, ad. Quickly, as soon as, Kina i wani ke i għnaa kpāō.

Kpa-pele, n. Any private path.

Kpakpa, ad. Trembling. A għbeli kpakpa.

Kpafa, n. A kind of fetich.

Kpe.

Kpe, ad. Still, so. Hɛi kpe.

Kpe, v. To hunt, to discharge, to drive from, to send away, to fish. Ti ya nye-gbema.

Kpemo, n. Hunter, used with the name of the animal, bird and etc.—as Hɛlɛ-gbemo a ngie.

Kpe-bɔma, n. Net for catching wild animals.

Kpeje, n. an aromatic gum.

Kpemu, ad. (intens) Very. Numui kuntu-ngo kpemu.

Kpembɔ, v. To unentangle, to loosen, to explain, to answer.

Kpene, v. To scrape, to clean or whiten by scraping.

Kpeni, n. A small greenish lizard, a slyly cunning person. Ksɔ kpeni a biɛ.

Kpende, v. a. To hinder, to delay, to detain, to stunt the growth; tardy, delinquent, Kpende-kpendemo a ngie.

Kpende, n. A kind of tree.

Kpenje, v. n. To crumble, to break into small particles by beating, to scowl by contracting the eye brows; grain broken into small fragments. Mba ghenye.

Kpen, a. All. Fɔɔ kpen mu jiaa.

Kpenkpeje, ad. Completely. Ųgi kpɔyɔa kpenkpeje.

Kpekpe, n. Cockroach, an epidemic among animals.

Kpekpe, v. a. To sift, to separate by shaking, to cluck—as a hen; to tremble convulsively.

Kpegbe, n. Comb. Ta ti wuundie hɔgbia a kpegbe.

Kpegbeli, n. Cruel, hard-hearted, savage; cruelty, affliction. Ta kpegbeli vɛ ngi we.

Kpewɔ, n. A trap made with a spring pole for catching monkeys, squirrels and etc.

Kpewɔ, v. To squeeze, to clinch with the hand; to pinch between two hard surfaces.

Kpewu, n. A short rod with a forked end for stirring rice and other food while cooking.

Kpele, Kpere, a. All, every one. Wu kpele wa pɛ lo.

Kpele, n. Beard.

Kpele-vɛnja, n. A person with long thick beard.

Kpeli, v. To tremble, to spin, to shudder, to shiver, to fear. Ko hɛndɛ ji a pɛ mu gbeli.

Kpi.

Kpi, ad. Precipitately, confusedly, I dɛwɛa kpi.

Kpia, v. To take out, to take off, to conquer, to go or come out, to rise—as the sun, to pay—as a debt, to be born before. I ngi mɛsi gbiaa.

Kpia, a. To resemble. Kɛnɛ ji ngi gbiango a kɛnɛ na.

Kpiano, n. One older, a captive retaken.

Kpia-golu, n. Iron ore.

Kpia-hsni, n. Captured goods retaken.

Kpiaɣɛ, n. Resemblance, likeness, image, picture. Nja-lolo gbiaye mia nyegingo.

Kpia-lɔ, n. First born child.

Kpila, n. Offense, trespass, injury done, Nya gbila lo wu la, a ke.

Kpi.

Kpi, ad. (intens) Very, Miningo kpi. Telingo kpi-kpi-kpi.

Kpiti, n. Grass, weeds.

Kpiti, v. To overgrow—as grass, to rub upon, to come in contact with, to gradually overpower.

Kpini, v. To twist, to wring, to turn.

Kpindi, n. a. v. Night, darkness; dark, obscure; to darken.

Kpindibo, n. Night stroller, night walker.

Kpindi-nili, n. A very dark night.

Kpindi-go, n. Night war.

Kpindi-ɔsma, n. Evening visit.

Kpindi-wele, n. Prison, jail. Ke ti ngi wua kpindi wele bu.

Kpindi-lia, n. Midnight.

Kpinyi, n. Many. Fuhnsisia ti gbinyingo.

Kpikpi, n. Electric fish.

Kpili, ad. Quiveringly. A gbeli kpili.

Kpɔ.

Kpɔɔ, ex. Surprise, admiration, triumph.

Kpɔ, n. v. Residuum, sediment, dregs, dung;

to void excrement.

Kpɔta, n. Vulva.

Kpɔtɔ, a. Plenty, many, abundant, sufficient.

Kpɔtɔma, a. Plenty, many. Ti gbɔtɔma ta wa.

Kpɔye, n. Unripe palm nuts, pimples upon the face.

Kpɔma, n. Anus.

Kpɔmu, v. To roughly hew, to block out, to do imperfectly.

Kpɔmuɔ, n. A member of Ssnde.

Kpɔndɔ, v. To drag, to draw heavily, to rub harshly, to bruise. A mu nguɔrui gbɔndɔ.

Kpɔnye, n. a. Complaint, murmur; complaining, discontented.

Kpɔngbɔ, v. To smoothe by rubbing, to iron—as cloth, to skip, to incubate or sit—as a hen upon eggs.

Kpɔngbɔ-gula, v. To turn up the soil by dragging the hoe, to plow.

Kpɔki, n. Large hip bones.

Kpɔkɔlɔ, n. An aged person.

Kpɔkpɔ, n. A vine with leaves like the yellow potatoe.

Kpɔkpɔhɔgɔ, n. A kind of mushroom, the grub of a kind of beetle.

Kpɔvɔ, n. Desolation, ruin, without inhabitant. Ndɔloi a wɛ a kpɔvɔ.

Kpɔwa, a. v. Simple, foolish, idiotic, crazy; to become insane. Kɛɛ ji ngi ne-mahulɛngɔ wɔ, ke i gbɔwaa nɛ.

- Kpɔwa, n. A person not connected with any society.
 Kpɔwɔ, n. A hollow iron rattle with two rings in each end—used by dancers.
 Kpɔle, a. Green, immature, unripe. Ssrɔ gbɔle.
 Kpɔle, v. a. To slap—as with the hand; to germinate, to begin to sprout.
 Kpɔli n. River, brook, worm without feet.
 Kpɔli, a. Swelled in wales—as from whipping. Ʋgi luwui ma kpɔlingo.
 Kpɔli-la, n. Mouth of a river.
 Kpɔlb, n. a. Salt; salt, salted. Kpɔlb-hua.
 Kpɔlb-ya, n. Salt water, sea, ocean.
 Kpɔlb-jɔ, n. A sack or stick of salt.
 Kpɔsɔ, n. The downfall in a crushing trap.
 Kpɔrɔ, n. Oath, imprecation of evil to attest truthfulness. Nya vɔte Ʋgi ji weni.
 Nya mia Ʋgi nya nje wɛni.

Kpɔ.

- Kpɔ, ad. Used with wɔ to signify a long time past, Ʋgi pɛi lo wɔ kpɔ.
 Kpɔtu, a. v. Thick, substantial; to thicken. A Ʋgi la gbɔtu.
 Kpɔja, n. Lymphatic glands in the thigh.
 Kpɔja, a. Hard, hardened by age. Tɛngɛ kpɔjango.
 Kpɔni, v. n. To conspire against; conspiracy.
 Kpɔno, n. A kind of fig tree.
 Kpɔku, v. To sprout, to bud.
 Kpɔgbou, a. Red. Tifa bɔwɛ ji kpɔgboungo.
 Kpɔyo, v. To finish, to complete, to perfect,

- to be all spent, to end.
 Kpɔro, n. A kind of egg plant.
 Kpɔro, v. a. To overboil; boiled very soft, lame in the feet, weakened by sickness or wounds.

Kpo.

- Kpo, n. v. Scar, cicatrix, a bag of skin; to heal.
 Kpou, Kpolu, v. To shut, to lock, to stopple, to bury.
 Kpotɔ, ad. Completely. I hs kpɔtɔ.
 Kpoto, n. Scum that rises in boiling—as in oil making.
 Kpoma, n. Help, assistance.
 Kpomame, n. Helper.
 Kpona, n. Club. I Ʋgi lɛwɛa gbɔn a lpona.
 Kponi, n. Enlarged testicle but less than Sɛkpe.
 Kpono, n. Brain, thick wine or sap from an old palm tree.
 Kponda, v. To urge, to press, to bear upon. I gbɔndaa Ʋgi ma.
 Kponda, n. Urgent demand. I kponda haii lo nya ma.
 Kponda-kponda, v. To press upon gently and repeatedly.
 Kponde, n. A squirrel like animal that feeds at night.
 Kpondo, n. A wild fowl, perhaps a kind of Guinea fowl.
 Kpongboni, n. Epilepsy.
 Kpongbo, n. One being initiated into the Himo

Kpongbulā, n. A kind of bird.

Kpoko, n. Evening.

Kpokpo, n. v. Native cloth woven in squares; to hem.

Kpokpolu, Kpokpou, n. Leprosy.

Kpokporo, ad. Completely, entirely. Ti lo-
kpongo kpokporo.

Kpogbo, n. Hammer.

Kpovovò, n. A kind of pigeon green in color.

Kpova, v. To grow large and fleshy—as a
babe.

Kpovo, n. Thick—*as of trees and vines
interlaced.*

Kpoyo, n. Cowry.

Kpoyo-go, n. v. The game of throwing cow-
ries; to play the game.

Kpowe, n. A kind of mushroom.

Kpolè, v. To swallow, to suck, to drink, to
smoke, Ta tsve gbolè; to kiss, I ngi loi
la gbolèa.

Kpolu, Kpowu, Kpou, v. a. To redden, to
become red, to become severe, to
become tiresome, to become distress-
ing; red, tiresome.

Kpolu, a. Prolapsus ani—used in abusive
language.

Kpu.

Kpu, ad. Thud like—describes the dull sound
of a heavy fall. I guilaa kpu.

Kpu, n. Whole cut or piece. I kola kpu yè-
la msjiaa ngi ma.

Kputa, v. to burst—as a boil; to cut through
—as an auger; to eat through—as
worms.

Kputu, n. Tadpole, polliwog.

Kpuja, v. a. To jump down, to work vigor-
ously, to turn up the soil—as with
a hoe; to make sweet and watery
by cutting the stalk—as cassada.

Kpunde, n. An event causing great excite-
ment or leading to violent proceedings
—*as the shedding of blood.*

Kpunde, v. To seize forcibly.

Kpuundo, v. To swell—as flesh from beating;
to rise a little as water from the ear-
ly rains.

Kpuundo-pelè, n. Space between hills, valley.

Kpuundo-hu, n. The west, the lower place—
as the mouth of a river when com-
pared with its source.

Kpuanye, n. Charcoal.

Kpuka, v. a. To cut in small pieces for cook-
ing—as cassada is often cut.

Kpuiko, n. Bed, the place for resting, prepar-
ing or acting.

Kpuiko-mskpo, v. To share the bed with an-
other.

Kpuiko-msni, n. A bird snare.

Kpuikpunye, n. A kind of ant lion.

Kpuikpula, n. v. Diarrheal excrement; to
cause diarrhea. Mehe nysmui ji i
nya gbukpulaa.

Kpuikpule, v. To brush off, to shake off.

Kpuakpulu, n. **v.** Dust, small particles; to break into small fragments by a single blow.

Kpuiha, n. The body of a person, animal or tree.

Kpuiwa, n. Rain shed, farm house, store house for rice.

Kpuwandli, n. A thorny vine.

Kpuile, v. To shave, I **ngi** wui **gbulea**; to remove from, **Ti** **gbulea** **ndoloi** **na** **hu**.

Kpuila, v. To miss the mark—as in shooting or striking, to fail in attempt made.

Kpuila, n. Calabash, bottle gourd—used for those gourd fruits having neck.

Kpuilo, n. A kind of horn bill, knot.

Kpuilo, v. To tie a knot, to hitch—as a horse to a tree, to swell—as from a blow.

Kpuilo-kpuilo, a. Knotty. **Ug**urui **kpuilo**-**kpuilongo**.

Kpuilu, n. Hollow in a tree.

Kpu.

Kpu-kpu-kpu, ad. Describes the beating sound of cleaning rice. **Ta** **mbe** **hija** **kpu-kpu-kpu**.

Ge.

Gembē, a. v. Indigestible; to remain indigested, to cause pain through indigestion.

Bs **hni** **me**, **s** **bi** **gohui** **Gembē**.

Gendebele, v. To roll, to turn from side to side—as in the restlessness of disease.

Gele, Ge, ad. Place, order. I **fēle** **ge**, The second. I **lolu** **gele**.

Gele, n. A kind of kite—The same as **Hewe**.

Gelui, v. To faint, to be weakened through faintness.

Gs.

Gsd, ad. Brightly. **Hemui** **a** **vb** **gsd**.

Gsdn, ad. Steadily. **Gbeva** **lo** **ba** **nya** **gbele** **gsdn**!

Gsmbo, n. Boys play in imitation of **Poro**.

Gsmbi, v. To strip, to divest of clothing, to make naked.

Gsnda, ad. Strongly, vigorously, **Pē** **a** **gsnda**.

Gsnya, v. To pine away, to become emaciated.

Gsnyi, v. To shut the teeth tightly, to grate the teeth—A **ngi** **yongoluisia** **gsnya** **kpaig**.

Gsnga-gbsto, n. A sword with a guard over the handle.

Gsyē, v. To confess one's evil deeds.

Gswa, v. To bend back, to strut, to draw back the hand—as if for striking.

Gswama, n. Privy.

Gswule-higbe, n. Ulcer upon the cheek arising from a decayed tooth.

Gsli, v. To dry, to parch, to chap.

Ge.

Gete, n. A species of rice having short full grains.

Getete, ad. Tightly. I **ngilia** **getete**.

Gejene, n. Saw.

Gege, ad. The day preceeding the last—but

used with larger limitation.

Geve, v. To bury temporally in a shallow grave.

Gewe, Gege, a. Various, different kinds.

Gi.

Giji, n. A country called Kissy.

Giji-ya, n. Language of Kissy people.

Gigbo, n. A shrub bearing a red edible fruit, called here Baking fire.

Gili, n. Wax from the comb of Dsgbesia, gizzard.

Gili, n. White ant, bugabug.

Gili-nye, n. Queen of the White ants.

Gi.

Gima-gbohu, n. The cuticle of grain—as rice.

Gili, ad. n. Still inactive; way, manner, *Ugi yenge gili mia*.

Gili, v. To think, to remember, to recall with sorrow.

Gò.

Gò, v. To conceive.

Gòme, v. To assemble, to meet together, to convene.

Gòmbò, n. A clay tobacco pipe.

Gòndò-vòfo, n. A large black beetle.

Gòndò-gòndò, n. Valley. *Mu hitia gòndò gòndò hu*.

Gòngò, n. A kind of tree, a kind of large grass.

Gòkòlè, v. To crow—as a cock, to boast over,

to challenge.

Gòhune, v. To rejoice, to be joyful, to be glad.

Gòlò, Gòrò, v. a. To obey, to submit; obedient.

Gò.

Gòma, n. Crow.

Gòne, n. Cat, puss.

Gòndi, v. To snore.

Gògoe, Gògo, n. Frothy saliva, foamy esjection from the month—as in Epilepsy
Gògoe a gbiaa ngi la.

Gòve, ad. intens. Very. *Kpòkòlòngò gòve*.

Gòvu, v. To dry a little, to half dry—used of leaves for thatch.

Gòliò, An expression of praise—used *Kps gòtu gma*.

Gòla, v. To surprise, to appear unexpectedly.

Gòro, n. A general name for defensive walls and fences.

Gò.

Gò, v. To give, to bestow. *I ti goa-a mehe*.

Gum.

Gua, v. To dance.

Gumu, n. Sand flies.

Guale, n. Play of little girls in imitation of Sande.

Gbè.

Gbè, v. To stop from doing, to cease, to leave off.

Gbè, Gbèna, v. To hush, to cease from mourning.

Gbembelē, n. Board, plank.

Gbeni, n. The leading animal in a drove, the person that excels all others.

Gbendē, v. To run swiftly—as strong currents.

Gbendē, n. A kind of dance.

Gbendom-le, v. Hold, stop, wait.

Gbenge, Gbengeme, n. Yesterday. Mu waa beindō gbengeme.

Gbekpe, v. To become good, to improve, to succeed, to develop, to ripen, to yield well. Mbē ji i gbekpei lo sē.

Gbekpe, Yekpe, a. pro. Self—used in emphatic expressions. Nya gbekpe lo ngi peni.

Gbemo, n. A kind of tree.

Gbelē, v. To leave, to desert, to forsake, to refuse.

Gbelen, ad. Quickly, suddenly, heavily.

Gbs.

Gbs, a. Different, unlike, distinct. Wgengē ji i gbs na ma.

Gbsō, v. To cry out—as in pain or surprise; to scream.

Gbsta-lōvō, n. A kind of large toad.

Gbstō, n. A whip with lashes of braided leather.

Gbsma, n. Nothing, for nothing, for no cause. I pēa gbsma pōrōn.

Gbsmailē, cong. Because, for.

Gbsna-gotu, n. A redish soft stone that is pulverized and used as paint.

Gbsndi, n. Name of a country.

Gbsnya, n. Nippers, pincers, black-smith's tongs.

Gbsnyenye, n. A plant with pungent seeds, called here Pepper plant.

Gbskōlō, n. A youth of unusual size.

Gbsgbanyene, n. Spleen.

Gbsvō, v. To toss—as the waves, to turn from side to side.

Gbsṣha, v. a. To be unable, to be incapable; unable.

Gbsya, v. To strengthen.

Gbswele, Gbswe, n. Hat.

Gbsla, v. To mourn, to bewail the absent or the dead.

Gbsle, v. To pain. to ache, to grieve, to sadden.

Gba.

Gba, ad. First, before. Be ngi mua gla ngs ls li.

Gbangsō, Gbangsōn, ad. Describes the sound of a kettle when struck, also the voice of a Crocodile.

Gbasōnde, n. A small green frog, tree frog.

Gbe.

Gbe, pro. a. What. Be gbe? Gbe ḥsni lo a ji?

Gbene, v. n. To scrape to whiteness—as roasted cassada; White spots from destruction of the colored pigment, scar from a burn.

- Gbende, n. A kind of fish.
 Gbenje, n. Piazza.
 Gbenye, v. To scowl contracting the eye brows.
 Gbenge, a. Cracked, split—as a plate.
 Gbenge-gula, v. To slip down the cloth showing the waist ornaments.
 Gbengu, n. An evening dance.
 Gbengbeli, n. A kind of small drum called also. Tsmondi.
 Gbeke, n. A play of children.
 Gbekpe, v. To cluck—as a hen.
 Gbeva, pro. What for, why. Gbeva lo bi wani?
 Gbehe, n. A square shaped seat, made from the leaf stalks of a kind of Palm.
 Gbehe, Gbee, a. Numerous, crowded, Mu gbehengo pelei bu.
 Gbe-le, What is it? a showing of the cause, Bi gbe-le gbia.

Gbi.

- Gbi, n. Rudder.
 Gbia, v. To come out, to flow out, to show, to explain.
 Gbia-hu, a. Tall. Kene na ngi gbiahungo.
 Gbi-hou, v. To steer. Kpsna a gbi hou lo ndendei hu.

Gbi.

- Gbi, a. When used with the definite form of nouns—All, every one; Wa a koloisia gbi beindo. when used with the indefinite form of nouns—No, no one, not any.

Bs wa a kolo gbi beindo.

- Gbindi, v. To darken, to avoid seeing, to treat slightingly. I ngi ysa gbindia nya ma.
 Gbili, v. a. To darken as a cloud with rain; darkened.
 Gbo.
 Gboji, n. Plum tree and fruit.
 Gbonu, n. Leader. Poro ysa yela.
 Gbondo, n. A kind of drum said to covered with human skin.
 Gbonjo, n. A Ssnde dance, a plant, and sections of its stalk—used as beads by Ssnde girls.
 Gbon, ad. Very much, largely, severely, intensely.
 Gbongbot. Pelican.
 Gbongon, ad. Describes the ringing sound of a large bell. A yia gbongon-gbongon.
 Gbokolo, v. n. To become old; a kind of borer.
 Gbogo, Gbowo, n. Lock.
 Gbofia, n. A small bird, supposed to utter the voice of spirits.
 Gbovo, v. To depopulate, to desolate, to lay waste.
 Gbowa, v. To become crazy, to deceive, to impose upon.
 Gboro, v. To swear, to imprecate evil in attestation of truthfulness, to take oath.

Gbo.

- Gbomba, n. An article given as a pledge for

payment to be made. I mbōwε ji
vea a gbomba.

Ghogbo, n. A tribute or present—often de-
manded by the Poro ysa.

Gbo.

Gbo, pro. What. Gbo i weni a hskε ji ?

Gbo, v. To help, to assist, to aid. Ndōpbi a
gbo lo bi ma.

Gboma, ad. Again, another time, once more.
I pεa gboma.

Gbu.

Gbu, ad. All night, the usual time of rest.
I yii lo gbu.

Gbu, n. A small dark bird.

Gbuε, ad. The last night. Ti waa gbuε.

Gbuundo, v. To swell, to break out—as erup-
tion.

Gbuyε, n. Narrow T. shaped breech cloth.

Fε.

Fε, v. To give, to give up, to bestow, to grant.

Fε, v. a. To rise, to swell, to fill; swelled,
filled.

Fεysō-bei, ad. The second third or fourth day
future.

Fεysō-mε, ad. The second, third or fourth
day past.

Fenda, v. a. To fill to fullness, to fill up to
the brim.

Fenja, Fenjo, a. Both. Ti venjo ta li lo.

Fεfεn, Fεfεn, ad. Far, high, lofty, distant.
Wwani ta ngele ya fεfεn.

Fεhsni, n. Tumor, boil, swelling, thing given.

Fεle, num. Two. Be ti wa a kolo fεle.

Fεle-gεle, Fεle-gε, ad. The second. Pelei i fε-
le gε mia.

Fεle, n. a. Trade, traffic; trading, commercial.

Fεle-go, v. To trade, to buy and sell, to traffic.

Fεle-gomo, n. Trader, merchant.

Fεle-hani, n. Goods, merchandise.

Fεls, n. a. Twin; double. Fεls-gbande, Fε-
ls-bōwa.

Fεls-gbuwε, n. A small house erected for
twin worship.

Fεla, v. To miss, to fail to meet in the way,
Mu velama hε; hence to pass one over
the other—as two sticks.

Fεlamε, n. The top, the summit of anything
lofty.

Fεlee, a. Faint, weak, prostrated. Wgi li ye
fεlee.

Fεs.

Fεs, n. A large pod shaped fruit that bursts
with a loud noise.

Fεsō, n. a. Description of a fugitive with re-
quest for his apprehension.

Fεsi, n. Brass kettle.

Fεsma, n. A visit, call, complimentary mes-
sage, shake hand or present at a visit.

Fεsmia, ad. For that reason.

Fεnde, n. Cotton plant, cotton, thread.

Fεnde-yuufe, n. Cotton fiber, raw cotton.

- Fsndɛ-limba, n. Spun cotton, thread, yarn.
 Fsndɛ-gbɔ, n. External vaginal opening—
 used of animals and children.
 Fsndɔ, v. To give—as a present. I nya vs-
 ndaa a mehe.
 Fsnɔ, Fsha, n. Multitude, throng, crowd.
 Fsnɔun, ad. At once. I tɛwɛa fsnɔun.
 Fska, Fski, n. The part of the roof that pro-
 jects over the side of the house, eaves, piazza.
 Fskɔli, n. Papaw tree and fruit.
 Fska-lɛwɛ, a. Weak, lazy, without energy.
 Fski, a. n. Pointed, tapered; a short point-
 ed stick for dividing the hair.
 Fski-na, a. Protruding. Londime i gbɛaa fskina.
 Fɛsa, n. A scented mixture for anointing.
 Fɛsɔ, v. To spill, to scatter, to waste, to de-
 feat. Ti koi vsɔaa.
 Fswa, Fsi, Fɛ, n. A broad flat rock but lit-
 tle raised above the soil.
 Fswɔli, v. To quarrel, to provoke, to tease, to
 plague.
 Fslɛ, n. a. Sprout, germ, a mushroom; grow-
 ing. Tsɛga vsɛɛ.
 Fslɛ, ad. Therefore.
 Fslɛ-gbɛɛ, v. To betroth a young girl, watch
 over her till the age of puberty and
 then take her for wife.
 Fsla, n. The rind of the Palm leaf stalk call-
 ed here Bamboo.
 Fsla, v. To place beneath in an inclined po-
 sition for support, to prop up, to stand
 with one foot braced.

- Fɛli, v. To sow, to scatter, to spring back—
 as a bent stick, to kick. I ɛgi gɔwɔi valia.
 Fɛsi, a. v. Saucy, impudent, abusive; to abuse;
 abase. I ɛgi vsɛɛ. I pɔtɛa a fɛsi.

Fa.

- Fa, prep. ad. For, on-account of; quickly.
 Hiɛ fa bi wa.
 Fa, n. a. Dispute, quarrel; quarrelsome. Fa-
 famo a ɛgiɛ.
 Fanyɔ, n. Opponent, antagonist.

Fe.

- Fe, v. To blow, to clear by blowing, to play
 a wind instrument.
 Fe, n. Pot, jar, bowl, pipe. Kɔlu-ve. Pɔrɔ-
 ve. Tswa-ve.
 Fe, ad. Completely, entirely. I meɛ fe.
 Fembe, v. To swing from side to side, A
 ɛgi lɔi vembe mbɔmɛ hu.
 Fenge, a. Wagging. ɛgile, ɛgi wɔli i ye fenge-
 fenge.
 Fengebe, a. n. White; cotton cloth. Fengebe
 gola.
 Fengebe-fima, n. White cloth blued, blue bast.
 Fefe, n. Wind, breath, air.
 Fefe, Fefe, v. a. To adhere, to cleave to, to
 stick upon. Hslɛ i vefeɛa ɛgi luwui
 ma; adhesive, cleaving.
 Feveu, Feveu, v. a. To sigh, to sob, to
 grieve with sighs; sighing.
 Fele, n. Fanner, an oval broad flat utensil for

separating the chaff from the grain.

Fele, v. a. To plait, to braid, to weave, to knit.

Feli, v. To beg, to supplicate, to ask for, to importune. I mehe velii lo nya ma. I feli lo nya ma, yee, *Ųgi ngi go a mehe.*

Feli, n. a. Poverty, want, destitution; poor, indigent.

Feye, v. To search for—as a hen searches for food.

Feye, ad. Completely. *Ti ti vsyaa feye-feye.*

Fese, v. To scratch—as a fowl scratches.

Fi.

Fis, ad. Quickly, completely, unhesitatingly. *I ngi bowa lɔga fis.*

Fiale, A much used form expressing thanks, approval, acceptance, respect.

Fita-gbswele, n. A high crowned foreign hat.

Fitili, n. Twilight.

Fima, a. Blue, blued.

Fino, Finɔ, ad. intens. Completely. *Telingo fino-fino.*

Fingiri, n. The second fence in a barricade, counting from the outside.

Figola, n. Mende cloth having darker stars upon dark ground.

Fivi, v. To turn from side to side—as the head; to shake—as dogs their prey.

Fivi, n. A cloud dark with wind and rain. *Fivi ws i gulaa.*

Fili, n. Tail, mane, beard of grain.

Fili-ba, n. A kind of bearded rice.

Filɔ, ad. Quickly. *I dawaa filɔ.*

Fisa, a. Better. *I fisa bi va bi hinde ji wa, kina na bi na wa.*

Fisi, v. To dye cloth the second time.

Fɔ.

Fɔ, v. To arrive, to reach, to pass through safely, to escape. *I foa a kpindi ji.*

Fɔ, ad. Completely, entirely, very much.

Fɔ, n. Flame, blaze, shining.

Fɔɔ, n. Year.

Fɔma, n. Switch, rod, whip.

Fɔmbɔ, v. To unfold, to spread out, to stretch, to stand in a line—as persons. *Ti, vɔmbɔngo palei hu.*

Fɔmbɔ, n. A strong current. *Ta nja vɔml oi hu.*

Fɔndɛ, n. Difficult respiration, asthma hurried breathing.

Fɔkpɛ, ad. Immediately. *A mu nje lewe fɔkpɛ.*

Fɔkulɔ, Fɔklɔ, n. A bush fowl smaller than *Kokoye.*

Fɔkulɔbɛ, n. A vine used to increase the strength of *Nduivu-lo.*

Fɔgba, v. To strike, to whip, to flog. *Fɔme wumbu bi ngi vɔgba.*

Fɔfɔ, n. ad. A clear open space; hence in the light, openly. *I pei lo fɔfɔ hu.*

Fɔfɔɛ, Let it not happen—used in recalling imprecated evils.

Fɔfɔŋ, ad. Far, a great way off, very high. *I ya fɔfɔŋ.*

- Fɔfɔla, n. a. Wasting, impoverishing; adversity. Fɔfɔla lo bi wɔma.
 Fɔfɔlamo, n. A waster, spendthrift.
 Fɔlɛ, n. v. Whistle, to whistle.
 Fɔlɛma, n. A kind of fish.
 Fɔli, n. The unexpanded flower bud attached to a bunch of Plantains or Bananas.
 Fɔlɔ, n. a. Sun, day; day. Fɔlɔ-yi.
 Fɔlɔi-bu, n. Under the sun, this world.
 Fɔlɔgbete, n. A rat marked with light and dark stripes.

Fɔ.

- Fɔ, n. A name for several species of biting flies—as the large green fly, the large black fly, the Mangrove fly.
 Fɔe-fɔe, v. To suck—as a babe.
 Fɔna, n. Accident, that mental impression that leads to the mistake and the injury. Fɔna i guɫaa nya lɔkɔi hu.
 Fɔni, v. To pinch with the fingers and nails.
 Fɔndo, n. Perspiration, sweat.
 Fɔnya, v. To squeeze to wring, to press out.
 Fɔnyi, n. Pus, the product of suppuration.
 Fɔfɔ, n. A kind of tree and its fruit.
 Fɔwa, v. To fasten in the ground in a leaning position, to pin, to fasten with pins.
 Fɔlɛ, n. A cane shaped drum.

Fɔ.

- Fɔ, ad. Truly, without fail.
 Fɔhe, Fuhe, ad. Tightly. I ngilia fɔhe.

Fu.

- Fu, ad. intens. Entirely. I pɛa gɛsma fu.
 Fui, ad. At once. I tɛwɛa fui. (Used of cutting flesh.)
 Fuita, n. Name of a country and its people.
 Fuɫa, v. a. To beat or grind into flour to pulverize.
 Fuke, a. Fragile, crumbly, mealy. Kpɔhui fuɫengo.
 Fuɫɔ, n. A ring shaped cushion for supporting a burden upon the head, a rat trap made with a fuɫɔ, noose cord and spring pole.
 Fuɫɔ, v. To form a ring, to coil. ʋgɛɛ ʋuɫɔ bi nda.
 Fugba, n. Fishing rod, line and hook, sound of a whip.
 Fuɫfu, n. Food of cassada grated, fermented and boiled.
 Fuɫɫɫɫɫɫ, n. Fine dry dust, a small animal.
 Fuɫɫɫ, v. To blister, to par boil, to partially roast.
 Fuyɫ, a. Disorderly in work, unruly in conduct, ʋgi fuyɫ-fuyungo.
 Fuɫɫɫ, n. Ring of any kind, bubble, foam, bellows.
 Fuɫɫɫɫɫɫɫɫ, n. The wooden part of a smith's bellows.
 Fuɫɫɫ, v. To bore through.
 Fuɫa, v. a. To warm, to foment, to bathe with warm medicated water, to hasten,

to do more quickly; excitable, impetuous, energetic, brave.

Fuula, n. Village, hamlet.

Fuulsma, n. Hole bored.

Fuulb, v. To loosen, to unbind, to untie.

Fuulu, a. Living—as Nui-vulu; in health—as Nya vulungo ha keya.

Fuulu-hsni, Fui-hsni, n. Insect.

Fuusen, ad. Numerously, many, in numbers. Nunga ta gbia fuusen.

Fusele, ad. Soft without consistence, Ndulango fusele.

Ve.

Vengele, n. ad. The sticks used to thicken and strengthen the lower part of Kpsse; above, Kuhangango vengele.

Vs.

Vs, Vsma, v. To visit, to call upon, to shake hands, to send regards, to show respect by present.

Vsɔ, Vsɔŋ, ad. At once. I tawea vsɔŋ.

Vsbai, a. Large and unshapely. Vgi wui vsbaingo.

Vsnja, n. Fringe, tassel.

Vsnga, n. An hour-glass shaped war drum.

Vslɛ, v. n. To grow, to spring up; mushroom.

Vsla, v. To trust in, to rely upon. I vslai lo ngi mbsi ma.

Vslb, n. A red colored stinging ant that makes its nest in leaves.

Va.

Va, v. To dispute, to quarrel.

Ve.

Vendb, ad. intens. Completely. Ti nguuri gɔhu gbiaa vendb-vendb.

Vengɔlb, a. Depressed, sunken—as from hunger. Vgi gɔi ya vengɔlb.

Veli, v. To bid good by, to take leave of, to dismiss with compensation. I velia ngi hɔtaŋgesia ma.

Veli, v. To become impoverished.

Vɔ.

Vɔ, v. To flame, to blaze, to shine. Vgslui a vɔ ke fɔlɔi a gbia.

Vɔɔte, v. Must die. Used in imprecation—as, I vɔɔte.

Vɔnu, n. The last year.

Vɔnde, v. To pant, to breathe with difficulty.

Vɔŋ, ad. Hummingly. Kpsnde gɔlei i dɛwɛa vɔŋ.

Vɔli, ad. Contemptuously, affrontively. I jiaa nya yɛma vɔli.

Vɔlb, a. Light, not heavy. Vguuri ya vɔlb.

Vɔ.

Vɔmi, n. Plot, conspiracy.

Vɔmi-wus, v. To plan against, to conspire.

Vɔnde, n. A plant used as tobacco—the juice

of its leaves is drawn into the nostrils like snuff.

Vondo, v. To perspire, to sweat.

Vonö, a. Big. Ndöpöi ke vonö.

Voko, n. A thick waxed ring, used by one class of majicians to ascertain things secret. Being rubbed upon a board it is said to adhere if the answer is yes.

Vovo, n. Lungs.

Volo, n. A wild animal of the cat kind.

Voro, n. A kind of large field rat.

Vuu.

Vuu, n. The moon corresponding with February.

Vuu, ad. Describes the rushing sound of wind.
Fefei i waa vuu.

Vunkö, v. To coil, to form a ring.

Vuule, v. To foam, to bubble, to ferment, to heat—as fluid in Water-brash, A ngi le vuule.

Vuuli, pro. Self. Nya vuula. Ti vuuli.

Vuulu, n. A kind of fish.

Vuuse, a. Soft and mealy—used of boiled roots and dry earth.

He.

Hei, v. To sit, to alight, to place, to reside, to dwell, to rest upon.

Hei, n. Sitting down competence, independence, Ta hei hu.

Hei-döli, v. To call loudly at evening for a

missing article requesting or demanding its restoration.

Heima, n. Seat, residence, abode, resting place.

Heimo, n. One with resources that enables him to dwell at ease.

Hei-ndöma, n. A small sum given by the debtor, who seeks extension of the time of payment.

Heinyö, n. Neighbor.

Heinga, v. To piece out cloth when the pattern is insufficient for the garment.

Heinga-göla, n. A cloth widened by sewing upon it narrower pieces.

Heigo, n. The abiding place, of troops assembled, rendezvous.

Heilenga, n. Evening, from twilight till the time for retiring.

Hei-wulu, n. Seat.

Hämbä, n. Shield, crown, kingdom, halo.

Henga, v. n. To dream; dream.

Heke, v. To lie upon the side.

Heke, n. n. A large wild animal of perhaps the cow kind.

Häga, n. Convulsion, fit.

Hähema, n. A slender amphibious fish said to make a nest upon the bank above water.

Häwe, n. A species of Kite called also Gäle.

Häle, n. Elephant, tusk, ivory top.

Häle-go, n. A game played with ivory tops for stakes.

Hs, v. a. n. To die, to tire, to languish, to dull; tired, dull, dead; death.

Hsinjə, n. One whose initiation into Poro or Ssnde is completed and he appears ornamented.

Hsəhsə, ad. Flashingly, throbbingly, A gbs-le hsəhsə.

Hspe, n. Root. Nyoi i hspe wilia.

Hsma, n. Waist, the rainy season from May to October.

Hsmbə, n. A utensil of basket work for drying fish and meat over a fire.

Hsmbə, v. To yawn, to gape.

Hsni, n. Thing, an inanimate object of any kind.

Hsni-ə-hsni, n. Nothing.

Hsni-msni, a. Desirous of gain, acquisitive, miserly.

Hsni-mələmo, n. One who claims to receive wealth by the aid of spirits.

Hsni-limo, n. A covetous man, miser.

Hsni-golimo, n. One who seizes upon wealth.

Hsni-gbi, n. Nothing, no thing.

Hsni-wa, n. Poro ysfa, malignant spirit, hobgoblin.

Hsnda, n. Same as Hinda. event, way of doing.

Hsni-həta, n. A present from an unexpected source.

Hska, n. Utensil, bowl, box, tub, cask, bier, shovel, sword and etc.

Hska, n. a. Calf of the leg; empty. Ssni ji hskango.

Hsko, n. Hail.

Hsku, n. Tortoise, turtle.

Hskpa, n. The length at which native cloth is cut from the web for sewing.

Hskpa, n. Vegetables used for food, greens, beans, fruit.

Hsga, v. To cut up,—as meat, to cut away—as bushes and grass; to shape, to fit—as a timber for its place, to carve—as ornamentals.

Hsga, v. a. To wear out, to become ragged, to become weakened; worn out, ragged, lazy.

Hsgbə-wuld, n. The smallest kind of antelope.

Hsgba, n. A kind of mat the warp and filling being of the same material.

Hsgba-lamo, n. The one who adjusts the mat for Helego.

Hsyije, Hsyie, n. The slow breathing—as life terminates, Ta hsyie lema.

Hslə, n. v. Medicine, charm, fetich; to prescribe medicine, to prepare medicine for another. Ta hīghemoi hsləma.

Hsləmo, n. Doctor, physician, fetich naker.

Hsla, n. First. Ndəpoi i hsla gə.

Hsla, n. An eel shaped fish.

Ha.

Ha. a. Female. Nika ha. Te i hə mia ngi psni.

He.

He, v. n. To pray, to worship; prayer, worship.

Hema, n. Place of worship.

Hema-gotu, n. Stone worshiped—as the representative of spirits, stone indicating the place of spirit worship.

Hema-wuru, n. Tree indicating a supposed rendezvous of spirits and beneath which, food is placed for them and worship is offered to them.

Hemo, n. A praying person.

Hemu, n. Torch, candle, any object employed to give light.

Hembe, n. v. A wreath of small sticks peeled and tied to the lower ends of the rafters and thus encircling the body of the house.

Hene, n. A kind of antelope.

Hege, Mbwa, n. Soap.

Hele, v. To insult by disrespectful language.

Hele, v. To hang, to suspend, to sit with no support for the haunches, to pawn.

Hele-hai, v. To give in pawn, to pledge with.

Hele-nsuya, n. Loose sand, quick sand.

Hi.

Hi, v. To plant. Ti ya tsnga hima.

Hipb, n. Heavy hammer, sledge.

Hita, n. Winged termes.

Hite, v. To drip, to fall in drops, to come down, to put down—as the sticks of a

fence or posts of a house; to create—as Ngawo i ngebuwa hiteni; to fornicate, to play the harlot, to prostitute to immoral uses, to follow—as Hete nya woma.

Hite, a. Dropping—as Hete ya; set up—Pelei hetengo; lewd—Hete nysha.

Hite-hite, a. Quibbling.

Hiti, v. a. To go to, to come to, to arrive at, to mature; matured Msna hitiggo.

Hije, v. To arise, to start up, to come from, to move away.

Hija, v. To beat—as rice; to strike against—as with horn or foot. Nike i ngi hijaa a ngi lowoi.

Himo, n. A society of men and women for worshipping spirits.

Hina, a. Male—Nje hina; large—Kola hina; Toko yuo hina—thumb.

Hini, n. Husband, also husband's brother or sister.

Hinda, n. An act, thing done, event, manner, way of doing, conduct. Hinde i peni i neni mbe.

Hinda-msle, n. Bereavment, deprivation.

Hinda-nysmu, n. a. Evil, wickedness, suffering; wicked, bad.

Hinda-gbou-gbou, n. A distressing event, affliction.

Hinda-yekpe, n. A good event, good fortune, commendable act.

Hinda-wsnda, n. A good deed, kindness, benevolence.

- Hindò, n. Man, male. Ta hìndòya hu.
 Hìndò-lò, n. Son. Bi hìndò lèngesia ti lóle?
 Hìka-gò, n. Heavy protruding abdomen.
 Hìkò, v. To roar, to hum—as a stone; to sound—as an oar in water or wings in the air.
 Hìkpe, v. To groan, to grunt—as in pain.
 Hìgi, n. Hill of terme or white ant.
 Hìgbe, v. n. a. To sicken, to be sick, to be diseased; sickness, disease, sore; sick, pained, diseased.
 Hìgbemo, n. A sick person, Hìlèmoi i waa hìgbemoi hìlèma.
 Hìgbe-hìgbe, a. Sickly.
 Hìgbo, n. A kind of wasp, builds an open nest.
 Hìlopò, n. Boy. Mshòungo hìlòpòisia ghi ti gòlo gs.
 Hò.
 Hòu, v. To catch, to seize upon, to take, to retain, to hold, to observe, to regard, to intoxicate, Ndò i ngi hòua.
 Hòumba, v. To hold upon, to refrain in the hand.
 Hòu-kpsmbu, v. To bring a slave child for payment.
 Hòu-hòu, v. To feel by repeatedly shutting the hand upon.
 Hòu-hsni, n. Goods seized.
 Hòbòli, n. Riddle.
 Hòta, n. v. Stranger, guest, visitor; to visit, to come on business.
 Hòta-nje, n. Hostess, landlady.

- Hòta-ke, n. Host, landlord.
 Hòjò, n. White clay, chalk.
 Hòke, n. A species of guinea fowl.
 Hòkpa, n. a. Nose, point, growing end; tapering, growing and immature. Wgu-rui hòkpango.
 Hòkpa-ya, hòkpa-teni, n. Snot, mucus discharged from the nostrils.
 Hòkpò, n. Navel, umbilicus.
 Hòkpò-yèya, n. Umbilical cord.
 Hòyò, ex. Hurrah, expresses joy, triumph, success.
 Hòle, n. A tree and its gum used in catching birds.
 Hòla, v. To strain out, to filter, to leach, to percolate.
 Hòla-hsni, n. Strainer, filterer, leach.
 Hò.
 Hò, ad. Then.
 Hò, v. To stone, to hit with a stone or other missile.
 Hòmo-hòmo-ya, n. A muttering complaint uttered in the throat.
 Hòmbò, n. A substitute for salt, made by boiling the leached product of the ashes of the palm leaf stalk.
 Hòna, v. To injuriously affect or to kill persons, animals or the products of the soil by a secret evil influence, to practice witchcraft.
 Hòna, n. The spleen of one supposed to have slain others by witchcraft, witchcraft,

any unusual hidden power.

Hondi, n. A spinose succulent plant much used for greens.

Hondo, numeral. Hundred.

Hòkpo, a. Whole, undivided, Gbembèlè hòkpo; ear, Nyò hòkpo.

Hòwè, n. A little time since.

Hòwa, n. A reed the leaf of which is used with offerings to twins.

Hu.

Huti, v. To stir—as cooking food.

Huma, v. n. a. To steal, to thief; thieving, stealing, pilfering.

Huma, v. To measure, to compare.

Huma-gssò, a. Skillful in thieving and escaping unharmed.

Humbu, v. to be early at work or at a place of meeting.

Hunyo, v. To retaliate, to recompense good or evil.

Huwò, v. To empty, to discharge cargo. Ssni huwò.

Huwòlò, a. Impudent, assuming, uncongenial.

Hu.

Hu. prep. In, into.

Hu. a. Containing much, Mbè hungo; Mba-hu Seed rice; Nur-hu-ws a ngie, One of much influence or of many good deeds.

Hua, n. animal, meat.

Hua-lò, n. Young animal.

Hua-wundu, n. Fresh meat.

Hua-bè, n. Dried meat.

Hupu, v. To mix, to compound, to mingle.

Hu-bè, v. To air, to sun, to dry. Mbè hubè.

Hu-bui, v. To accuse. I njia hubua ngi ma.

Hu-bui, Hu-wui, v. a. To perplex, to astonish, to bewilder, to confuse; astonished, bewildered.

Hubono, Hubò, v. To poison, to give poison in food or drink.

Hu-dèwè, Hulewè, v. To cut into, to cut in pieces, to be hasty.

Hu-juukuulu, v. To spend prodigally, to waste, to ruin.

Hu-meni, v. To hear well, to understand, to attend to.

Hu-mòli, v. To inquire into, to investigate, to examine by questioning.

Hu-ne, v. To explain plausibly, to defend pleasantly.

Hu-nòko, a. Explained away and lost, Njie hu-nòkongo lè bi yeya.

Hu-nysni, v. a. To waste, to destroy; spoiled, injured.

Hu-nyò, v. To retaliate, to recompense.

Hu-nyuma, v. To chew, to masticate, to mutter.

Hukpo, v. To mix together—as substances; to mingle—as people.

Huge, v. To explain, to unfold, to relate.

Hu-go, v. To taste, to try, to tempt.

Hu-golo, v. To understand, to comprehend, to perceive.

Hu-ghale, v. To look into, to examine, to consider.

Hu-ghandi, v. To hurry, to hasten, to heat, to accelerate.

Hu-ghē, v. To go and search into, to ascertain the truth of.

Hu-ghēkpe, v. To sift out, to explain clearly.

Hu-ghēhe, v. To crowd.

Hu-ghia, v. To take out from, to narrate—as a story; to weed—Mbē hūghia; to comb—Bi wui hūghia; to empty—Knsi hūghia.

Hu-ghindi, v. a. To darken, to obscure, to take or act deceptively; darkened, obscured.

Hu-ghukpu, a. Having a cavity.

Hu-vē, v. a. To fill, to satisfy by filling; satisfied, filled. Nya gōhu-vēgo a mehe.

Hu-vsya, v. a. To scatter, to spread, to put to flight.

Hu-vese, v. To search out, to ascertain.

Hu-vō, v. To escape, to pass safely through. Higbe-moi a kpindi hūvō lo.

Hu-vōmbō, v. To unfold, to spread out, Kōlē hūvōmbō.

Hu-hei, v. To divide equally—as food among several persons.

Hu-hei, a. Bent, crooked, sagged, settled.

Hu-hs, v. a. To tire, to become weary; tired, weary.

Hu-hele, v. To cause to fear, to terrify, to frighten.

Hu-hōu, v. To restrain, to prevent, to intercede with for peace.

Hu-ysnde, v. To frighten, to disappoint, to deceive by promises.

Hu-ysnja, v. To separate, to part between—as friends.

Hu-wōyo, v. To select from, to take choice in.

Hu-la, v. To agree together, to arrange, to combine, to unite.

Hu-li, v. a. To hasten, to accelerate: fast, strong, powerful.

Hu-lo, v. To look into, to discern, to perceive, to string—as beads.

Hu-luwa, v. To scare, to frighten, to cause to fear.

Yē.

Yē, interog. pro. prep. Who, how, Yē mia! to, Li ngi yē.

Yē, n. (from Njē) Mother, used in direct address.

Yēlē, Yē, n. Place of residence, home.

Yēja, a. n. Right—as opposed to left, right side, Yēja lōkōi.

Yēmbē, n. A small drum.

Yēnda, n. Balance wheel of stone used in spinning.

Yēnda-vslā, n. Spindle upon which cotton is spun and the thread wound.

Yēngē, v. To work, to labor.

Yēyē, Yēlē, a. Quarrelsome, disturbing the peace, violent, disorderly.

Yēlē, n. Outcry, scream.

Yela, a. One. Ssrō yela. Ti yela gē.
 Yese, a. First. Ta yese i wani.

Ys.

Ys, Ls, ad. Not. Ti ys lini le.
 Ysbo, n. Member of Himo.
 Ysma, prep. Before, in the presence of.
 Ysma, v. To go back, to return. Ysma a hskē ji.
 Ysmbatu, n. A westerly branch of Kpsaghs.
 Ysmbō, n. Dress, frock, female apparel.
 Ysne, v. To watch, to spy.
 Ysni, n. A kind of creeping grass.
 Ysnde, v. To frighten, to scare, to deceive by promises.
 Ysnja, v. To separate, to divide, to disperse.
 Ysnja, n. A hollow iron or trangle, which suspended by a string to the middle finger, is struck by a ring upon the thumb and little finger.
 Ysnge, v. To itch, to scratch.
 Yshu, n. Sole, bottom of the foot.
 Yswa, n. A small kind of onion, called here Yaber.
 Ysli, n. Landlord, any person to whom another is guest.
 Ysra, Ysla, v. a. To falsely represent, to deceive, to be dishonest; deceptive, dishonest.

Ya.

Ya, prep. Upon. Ndendei ta lo nje Ya.

Ya, (a suffix) State, condition.
 Ya, v. Have gone. The present tense is wanting.

Ye.

Ye, v. To be. Yga ye lo na. Ygi ye Bēndu lo.
 Ye, v. (unipersonal) He says or said, Ye ti ma—
 Yee, part. Saying, used with the third person, I ndei lo ti ma yee—
 Yengebē, n. Kōkō with undivided leaf.
 Yepe, v. To converse.
 Yeto, v. Thought, intended. Ygi yeto, nga wa a kōlo kee ngi lēmaa ma.
 Yenjele, a. Protruding lips.
 Yenge, n. Quagmire, bog.
 Yege, Yengele, ad. A little. I ligbia yege.
 Yegele, ad. Very. Pujei gboungo yegele.
 Yegbe, n. A species of goat sucker.
 Yele, v. To be, used with both past and future signification.
 Yele, v. To laugh, to rejoice, to ridicule.
 Yelen, ad. Noiselessly, quietly, A jia yelen.

Yi.

Yi, n. Object thing, person. Gbo a yi ji?
 Yi, v. To sleep, to rest from pain, to copulate to coagulate—as oil; to close petals—as flowers.
 Yia, v. To speak, to speak to, I yia ti yē; to scold to, I yia ti ma; to dispute, Ts ta ti yiaa; to sound, Mbskē i yiaa.

Yianyɔ, n. The opponent of another. Ʋgi
yianyɔi a ngie.

Yibɔmo, n. Majician, totomo.

Yibon, a. Weak. Ʋgi gshu ye yibon ngue.

Yigi, Jiwi, n. Key.

Yigili, a. Continuously afflictive. Ti nya ya
yigili.

Yiva, a. Unclean, used by Mohammedans,
Yiva hua mia.

Yɔ.

Yɔ, signifies assent, yes.

Yɔmbɛ, a. Large. Nɔɔpɔi ke yɔmbɛ.

Yɔnda, a. Restless, inclined to walk about.

Yɔnga, a. Proud, boasting, bragging.

Yɔnga-dewe, To boast, to claim eminence.

Yɔgba, n. Abundant, large supply. I nyɔa
a mba yɔgba.

Yɔyani, n. A kind of shrub.

Yɔls, a. Thick and turned back, used of lips.
Ʋgi ls i ye yɔls.

Yɔ.

Yɔto, ad. Continually and copiously, Njɛ i
waa hs yɔto.

Yɔngo, n. Pebbles used by majicians.

Yɔgbo, v. a. To weaken; strengthless.

Yɔve, a. Small and low. Pelei i ye yɔve.

Yɔvu, a. Yielding to pressure, soft, elastic,
Kpukoi nga ye yɔvu.

Yɔlu, n. The very long narrow cloth worn by
young girls about the loins.

Yuu.

Yuvu, n. A fowl with turned feathers.

Wɛ.

Wɛɛ. ad. Visibly, uncovered. Ʋgi gɛlei i la-
ni wɛɛ.

Wɛla, v. To finish, to complete. I wɛlaa a
kolo nyegi la.

Wɛla, v. To run away, to flee, to abscond.

Wɛ.

Wɛ, neg. pro. sec. per. plu. You must not.

Wɛ, pro. You and. Wɛ Fɔma wu li.

Wɛ, a. Large, having influence. Kolo wɛ
mia. Nuu wɛ a ngie.

Wɛɛ, ad. Describes the smarting of Pepper.
A juule wɛɛ.

Wɛtu, n. Magical food, prepared by the Mo-
hammedans of rice flour and nesi and
designed to preserve or destroy accord-
ing to expressed conditions.

Wɛɔn, ad. Clearly, quite. Kɔlɛngo wɛɔn.

Wɛli, n. A cleared place in the shade of trees.

Wa.

Wa, v. To come, to approach.

Wa, pro. You.

We.

We, prep. To, for. I kɔloi vɛa ngi we.

We, pro. You will not. We pɛ?

Wekende, Wegende, a. Of little value, cred-
ulous, Nɔɔpɔi ji ngi wegendengo.

Wele, Pele, v. To stoop, to cover, to trust in, to recline—as a bird or animal.

Wò.

Wò, pro. Own, mine. Kòlòlì nya wò mia.

Wò, a. v. Sounding, sonorous; to sound clearly. Mbìlì wòngò.

Wò, v. (Wgò) To open, to dawn. Wgèlè i wò.

Wòtè, v. To turn around, to turn one's self, to metamorphose.

Wòjègè, a. Projecting, barely covered—as the bones of one emaciated.

Wòmù, n. Wadding, tamping, the soft material used in calking.

Wòndò, n. A hollow filled with water in the rains but empty in the dry season.

Wònjèn, ad. Describes the sharp ringing sound of metal things falling upon a hard surface. I guulaa wònjèn.

Wònjò-la, n. A gate of sticks suspended above upon a crossbar—used in a barricade.

Wònga, n. Family relatives.

Wògbe, v. To test with a decoction of Sassa-wood bark for witchcraft, theft and etc.

Wòfè, n. A dip fish net having a long handle like a scoop.

Wòvè, v. To turn the back, to turn away. Ke i wòvèa ngi ma.

Wòva, v. To grow old, to float.

Wòya, a. Coarse, rough, rash, uncourteous, insolent.

Wòwò, v. To urinate.

Wòlè, a. Wild, careless, heedless.

Wòbò, v. To listen, to harken, to give attention.

Wò.

Wò, aux. Indicates time long past. Hìndè jì i weni lo wò.

Wòponye, v. To bruise with breaking or crushing.

Wòngò, Wòl, v. To worship twins giving them oil and salt each new moon.

Wògba, ad. All past time, formerly. Kìna wògba ngi jì weni le.

Wòjege, a. Numerously. Kpèlè sàròisia ta lani wòjege.

Wòlè, Wele, n. a. A small portion of food left in the dish for the children; not the smallest, intermediate. Ndòlì wòlè-wòlè vè ngi wè.

Wòlì, n, a. Pewter, pewter basin.

Wòlò, v. To cry, to weep, to mourn.

Wò.

Wòl, ad. A little while ago, in a little while, A pè lo wòl. I pèa wòl.

Wòita, num. Six. Wòita gèlè, Sixth.

Wòjì, a. Libidinous, lustful, addicted to sexual commerce.

Wu.

Wu, pro. sec. per. plu. You, yourselves.

Wuìja, n. Pòro messenger.

Wuuma, pro. Own. Nya wuuma hìni lo a jì.

Wuufè, v. To be ashamed. I wuufèa nya ma

hinde vā i pēni.

Wuile, v. To sing.

Wuilo, v. To fatten, to grow fast.

Wu.

Wu, pro. sec. per. plu. You, Ye, Your.

Wu, v. To wake from sleep, to melt.

Wue, pro. sec. per. plu. used only with "a,"
I hinda yekpe wea a wue.

Wus, v. To bear fruit, to produce seed.

Wu-vuili, pro. Yourself.

Le.

Le, Is—used as an affix to some adjectives,

Hsni ji nysndango le.

Letewe, v. To walk about.

Lema, v. To forget, to allow to pass out of
mind.

Lende, v. To stand on the toes, to walk tiptoe.

Lende, n. A small rat or mouse.

Len, ad. Upright, erect, Vguurui dō len.

Lenga, ad. Together, in unison.

Lengi, a. Slender, not thick, Mu poa kaka,
ke i lōa na ke lengi lengi.

Leke, ad. Only, continuously, customarily.

Legeli, n. A large ulcer.

Lehei, v. To impose upon.

Is.

Is, ad. Not. Vge Is hinde ji we.

Isi, n. Troops assembled, army, Isi heime.

Isipa, v. n. To braid with three strands, to
braid.

Lspa, Ndsipi, v. To fight, to strive, to struggle, to use great effort, to swim.
I lspa nje hu kaka.

Lsbu, prep. n. Before, in the presence of;
secret parts.

Lsnye, n. A broad flat ring worn upon the
wrist, a bracelet.

Lsnye, n. A fish called here cutlass fish.

Lsngi, n. A long pointed knife.

Lsngō, n. A native cloth.

Lskpa, Ndska, v. To mature, to reach the
age of puberty. Used only of males.

Lsvsli, n. Interpreter, mediator.

Lsla, n. Paddle, oar.

Lsli, v. To mind, to give heed, to observe.

Lsli, v. To relate, to state, to give account of.

Lslō, n. A long cylindrical iron rattle or bell.

La.

La, v. To lie down, to rest, to trust, to con-
fide in.

La, prep. With.

La-nyō, n. Adulterous bed companion.

La-gbsngo, a. Disputative, unyielding.

La-gbole, v. To kiss upon the mouth.

Is-hei, v. To name, to call by the name of
another—as a child.

Le.

Le, ad. yet, still.

Le, v. To decide against, to render a verdict

- of guilty, to condemn.
 Leti, n. A kind of grass.
 Lembi, v. To stay long, to tarry, to remain,
 to last, to continue.
 Lende-kpa, v. To lift or carry a heavy thing
 between several.
 Lenje-msgbeli, a. Delaying to perform till
 too late to do it well.
 Legbu, a. Limber. *Wgurui ye legbu.*
 Leva, n. A cover for bowls or plates made
 of Palm fiber.
 Levu, v. To breathe, to live, to rest.
 Leve, n. Food of rice flour.
 Lele, a. ad. Slow, moderate, without energy;
 slowly. *Kenz na ngi hulelengo.*

Li.

- Li-dewa, v. To vex, to become angry, I li-də-
 wəa ngi ma.
 Ligba, n. The second official in the Ssnda.

Li.

- Li, v. a. To go, to journey, to lead; going,
 leading, *Pəlei ji lingo Nysdehu.*
 Lingo, v. Going or gone. Used with ss sig-
 nifies acceptance. *Ss i lingonga.*
 Likpo, n. A spinning top.
 Ligbili, a. n. Cloudy; a dark cloud.

Lò.

- Lò, v. To love, to like, to kindly regard.
 Lò, v. To stand, to stop, to leave, to be left.

to remain.

- Loto, v. To go about doing errands or light
 work, to send about—as a servant or
 child.
 Lome, ad. Softly, noiselessly. A *jia lome*
lome.
 Lombò, n. v. Patch; to patch.
 Lombò, (Tombò) v. To become a ruin, to
 fall in ruins.
 Londi, n. Peninsula.
 Londò, v. To silence, to become still.
 Lō-ngəbu, n. One living still.
 Logbò, v. a. To wither, to fade, to become
 dried up; withered, shrivelled.
 Lōla, v. a. To grow, to increase in size.
 Lōle, How many. *Koloisia ti lōle?*
 Lōli, v. To play, to sport, to frolic.
 Lōli-nyò, n. Playmate.
 Lōlò, n. Cat of thievish character.
 Lō.
 Lō, n. A space of time—as a day or week.
 Lopo, n. A basket made of psmba.
 Loma, v. n. To give a handful of food; the
 food so given. *Wa bi lome hau.*
 Londema, n. Nail, spike.
 Lōnda, v. It is concluded, it is finished.
 Longa, v. n. To roast fish wrapped in leaf
 with condiments; a long musket.
 Logbo, n. A kind of monkey with yellowish
 back and whitish belly.
 Lōwo, Lolo, n. Goitre, *Lōwo hēini ngi bōlò bu.*
 Lolo, n. Duck.

Lolu, num. Five. Lolu gele, fifth.

Lo.

Lo, v. To be, is. Ta lo bei.
Lovo-higbe, Ndo-vo, n. Palsy.

Lui.

Luuba, n. Ink.
Luuba, v. To bless, to favor with good, to prosper.
Luuma, v. To consent, to will in favor, to be willing.
Luumbale, n. Orange, Lime.
Luumbale-nyenye, n. Lime.
Luunya, n. a. Multitude; very numerous.
Luva, v. To stay long, to remain all day.
Luiwa, v. To fear, to be afraid, to apprehend evil.
Luiwa, v. To cook vegetables till very soft.
Luiwa-higbe, n. Hernia, rupture.

Se.

Se, ad. Very much. Ugi ngi mneni lo se.
Sema, n. A tree.
Semsle, n. Fresh clean palm oil.
Semomo, n. Brother of husband or sister of wife or husband.
Sende, v. To run in streams, to pour.
Sendu, Sendu, v. n. To imprecate evil from a fetich or other representative of spirits, to curse.

Sen, ad. Completely. Fsende i gbayoa sen.
Senge, ad. Loudly. Ndopoi a gbao senge.
Sewa, n. The Boom river.
Sele, Se, a. ad. The same; surely.
Seli, n. a. Witness; witnessing.
Selmo, n. A witness.

Ss.

Ss, n. a. Sacrifice, offering; sacrificial.
Sspele, n. The space between the two upper front teeth.
Ssbu, n. Good conduct, kindness. Wu ss-bu go?
Ssto, n. A plant used for greens.
Ssja, n. An open basket either large or small.
Ssma, n. A person of rank through wealth or power, an agreement by which meat is divided—each purchaser agreeing to pay a definite sum within a specified time.
Ssma lskpsb, n. A young man having rank.
Ssmbale, n. A kind of vegetable sauce, a palaver sauce.
Ssmba, n. A broad open basket, bly, a present, a leading Sande member, who dressed in leaves appears in the town and assembles the girls for initiation.
Ssmbb, v. a. To disgrace, to dishonor, to shame; shameful.
Ssni, n. Bottle, vial, jar, decanter, lamp chimney.
Ssnde, n. The great female society into which

nearly all girls are initiated and receive new names.

Ssnde-jòwò, n. The Ssnde member of highest rank.

Ssnde-yuò, n. One whose Ssnde initiation is just complete.

Ssngsma, n. Tripod, used in supporting a weavers harness.

Ssngi, ad. Quickly, soon, *Ųga pè lo ssngi*.

Ssngbà, n. Bunch—as of beads in the market.

Ssngba, n. A conical drum beat with the hand.

Sski, n. a. Dagger; pointed.

Ssgò, Ssò, ad. No.

Ssha, Sssa, ad. a. Clearly, plainly: clear, just, true, righteous.

Sshu, n. Protection, help, assistance. A pè lo *Ųgewò jshu*.

Sswa, n. Law, rule of action, commandment.

Sswa, num. Three. *Sswa-gelè-third*.

Ssle, n. Parable, illustration, similitude.

Ssla, ad. Equally to all. A *kòkòle wu gbi lia ssla*.

Ssli, n. Fun, sport. I *sli gulaa*.

Sslob, Ssrò, n. Sweet orange.

Ssloj, n. Sierra Leone.

Ssslob, n. A kind of bush-fowl like *Kòkoye* but having red legs.

Sssi, v. To treat contemptuously, to ridicule.

Se.

Se, n. Thanks. I *se gbiaa ngi ma mehei va*.

Sece, v. To slice thinly.

Seje, n. A small kind of Porcupine having long spines or quills upon his tail.

Sejia, v. To shake. *Fefei a tífesia jejia*.

Seme, n. A house with open sides for public assemblies, barrie.

Sembe, a. Of medium size, neither large nor small.

Sene, n. Food from fish or meat caused to partly decay before being used.

Sene, Seneu, v. Expresses desire to greet by shaking hands.

Senge-senge, a. Collected. *Moneisia ti nya ya senge-senge*.

Sengbe, n. Cock's comb.

Sengbe, n. Aside, askance and with a frown. *Bs nya gbele a jengbe*.

Sengbele, ad. Reluctantly, with dragging footsteps.

Sekulò, n. A fleet speckled hawk.

Sekpende, n. A greyish hawk.

Sege, Sewe, a. Clean, pure, just, upright. *Ųgi li ya sege*.

Segbula, n. A rattle formed of a calabash covered with a loose netting of beads.

Sewe, n. Mohammedan amulet, usually formed of written extracts from the Koran.

Sewulò, n. A small animal.

Seli, n. Mohammdan prayer.

Seli-ysla, n. Mat upon which a Mohammedan always kneels in prayer.

Seli, n. Banana.

Si.

- Si, n. The palm nut or ivory top spun in the game of Si-go.
- Sia, v. To rub over, to anoint, to paint, to accuse.
- Sio, ex. Slight contempt.
- Sipa, n. A stick used to raise and move forward long grass or vines—as they are cut, lever.
- Sipe, a. Large and heavy.
- Simongama, n. a. The crime of cohabiting with a relative.
- Sina, n. Tomorrow, but also used for an indefinite future time.
- Sikili, a. ad. Many; numerous, thickly, Mbé wu sikili. Konga yando sikili.
- Sikonde, n. A small bird having a varied plumage and pleasing song.
- Sikpe, n. Testicle greatly enlarged by elephantiasis.
- Siha, v. To lend, to borrow, Nya jiha a ha ni ji. Bi hani ji jiaa nya yaya.
- Sila, ad. Entirely, completely, fully.
- Silb, n. Spider.
- Silb-bete, n. A staging built against the inside of the barricade for shooters.
- Silb-ts, Silb-boma, Silb-lando, n. Spider's web and nest.

Si.

Sinji, Cinji, n. Plate, platter.

Sini, n. An small insect that causes certain cutaneous eruptions.

Sò.

- Sò, n. Horse, small cicatrices made in lines or patterns upon the body for beauty.
- Sòjò, n. Hiccough.
- Sòndò, n. Noose made with a sliding knot; to shut with a noose, to tie—as the mouth of a bag, to gather.
- Sòndò-bàlò, n. Bag closed with a sliding string.
- Sòndò-higbe, Sòndò-gòhù-gbàlè, n. Dysentery.
- Sòndu, n. v. Imprecation, curse; to imprecate, to curse by a fetich.
- Sòndu-gbà, v. To recall the curse imprecated.
- Sòndu-wus, v. To swear upon a fetich, to curse by a fetich, to imprecate evil upon through the power of a fetich.
- Sòngba, n. v. Bill, beak; to peck, to eat as a bird, to snatch.
- Sòngba, ngs gula. An ejaculatory supplication to the spirits, used by members of the Poro when in danger of falling.
- Sòkèlè, n. A small sparrow like bird several of which seem to dwell in the same nest.
- Sòkèlè-gulù, n. A flock of sòkèlè, the seven stars called Pleiades.
- Sòkì, ad. High, loftily. Ndavengo sòkì. Vgi wuundie felengo sòkì.

- Sokò, n. Mohammedan charm, amulet or fetich worn upon the neck.
 Sogbò, a. Plenty, many. *Ti nínanga mslèa sogbò.*
 Sowì, v. To fear. *I jòwíà ngi ma.*
 Sowò, Sòb, Sòws, n. The chief ruler in a society—as the Sndè.
 Sowò or Sndè ngs guìla, A ejaculatory supplication to the spirits, used by members of the Sndè when in danger of falling.
 Sòli, n. Prepuce, foreskin.
 Sòlimo, n. A man not circumcised.
 Sòlò, a. Young, immature. *Wwòu jòlòisia.*
 Sòlò-kpòndi, n. Small red glass beads.
 Sòlò, n. The style of shaving the head except a small portion upon the crown.

Sò.

- Sò, ad. Quite to, all the way. *Bi hitii lo tɛ hu sò!*
 Sò, n. Spirit, temper, disposition, heart.
 Sò-nysmu, a. Bad, evil, ugly, vicious.
 Sò-yèkpɛ, a. Good, kind, favorable, trustworthy.
 Sòco, v. To force in, to stuff, to calk, to charge.
 Sòmo, n. Stomach or crop of birds.
 Sòmbò, v. a. To assemble, to meet together; convened. *Mu jòmbòá hìndɛ ji.*
 Sòmbu, n. A small animal whose bones are highly valued as amulets or fetiches.
 Sòndè, n. Sunday, sabbath.

- Sòndè, n. An expression of contempt, made by drawing air through the teeth.
 Sòndu, v. To pluck fruit with a pole, to thrust, to pierce with a spear.
 Sòndu-gònu, n. A native axe inserted as a chisel into a lóng handle for cutting palm nuts.
 Sò-nys, ad. Slowly, heavily. A hìjɛ sònys.
 Sònya, v. To mildew.
 Sònj, ad. Entirely.
 Sòngo, prep. n. Instead of; thing of equal value, just return, recompense. *Wga i sòngoi ysmá lo.*
 Sòkò, v. To sew with long stitches, to baste.
 Sòku, a. Crooked, winding, bent. *Pelɛi jò-kungo.*
 Sòkui hu, Nja-jòkui, n. Cape.
 Sògbe, v. To examine closely by looking, to observe.
 Sòwì, ad. Too near. *I lɛi lá sòwì.*
 Sòlè, n. Tar, the odor of fish and other water animals.
 Sòlè, n. v. Noise, sound, shout; to sing loudly, to shout over.
 Sòlèma, n. Loudly advertising the wickedness or reputed character of a person. *Ta sòlèma wɛ ngi ma.*
 Sòlèmamo, n. One who loudly sings and foolishly plays.
 Sòlò, ad. By the side of, touching the next one.
 Sòlò, v. To get, to obtain, to receive, to mar-

ry. I nysha jōa.

Solo, n. Getting, obtaining, possessing, reception, marriage.

Solo-hsni, n. Possessions, property.

Solo-nysmu, a. Evil, dishonest, treacherous.

Solo-wanda, a. Good, honest, upright.

Sui.

Sui, n. Fast—as held by Mohammedans who abstain from food by day but eat at night.

Sua, n. Lascivious. Sua henga.

Suesue, a. Upright, virtuous, circumspect.

Sui, ad. Completely, nothing omitted. I kpoyoa a njie le la sui.

Suka, n. A kind of fetich used for obtaining wealth.

Sukulu, v. To squander, to spend foolishly, to waste.

Sugbe, (not Mende) n. Camel.

Sugbu, n. Tiger.

Sugbu, n. A cutaneous disease appearing in a whitish itching eruption.

Sule, n. v. Water fall, rapids; to run noisily.

Sule, v. To smart—as the pain from pepper applied to the skin.

Suiwa, n. Ambuscade. A suiwa hei pēlei hu.

Suiwa-wa, n. One supposed to possess so powerful a fetich, that he dares with impunity the power of other fetiches.

Suisu, a. Deep. Nje suisungo; secretive. Ugi gōhui suisungo.

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